Weather
Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 66.9 and the minimum 49.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 71.1 and 46.

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BRITISH MINERS WILL ACCEPT CUT OF TWO SHILLINGS

Outlook More Hopeful After Conference With Sir Robert Horne

RAIL EMBARGO MODIFIED

Supplies To Be Hauled For All Except Commercial Uses

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 27.—The coal outlook is now more hopeful. In his conference this morning with the miners, Sir Robert Horne suggested Government help to an extent which would mean a uniform reduction of wages by three shillings daily. A member of the Miners' Executive said afterwards that they were prepared to accept a national reduction of two shillings, but he believed that a compromise was inevitable.

The conference between the miners and Sir Robert Horne this afternoon adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen has decided that the embargo on handling coal does not apply to coal for hospitals, public utility purposes or household use but only to coal intended for commercial purposes. It was decided to use the whole force of the Union to secure the reinstatement of the men suspended at Nottingham for obeying the embargo order.

Japan Protests To Greece For Holding Boat And Prisoners

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April.—The Imperial Japanese Government has lodged a protest with the Greek Government against the latter's internment of the Japanese steamship Heimei Maru, carrying on board some 300 Turkish prisoners of war from Siberia, whom the Japanese authorities attempted to escort back to Turkey at the request of the British Government. The Greek authorities interned the vessel on the ground that hostilities are in progress between Turkey and Greece.

The Japanese Government in its protest called the Greek Government's attention to the fact that the transport of the prisoners of war was attempted solely in the interest of humanity, and therefore that the Japanese authorities might claim due compensation for any possible loss attendant on the internment.

In response, the Greek authorities demanded a guarantee from the Japanese Government for an understanding with the Turkish Government not to employ those prisoners in the field, pending the restoration of peace.

The Japanese Foreign Office accordingly despatched a note to the Turkish authorities on the 20th inst., reports the "Kokumin."

Ship Owners Try To Avert Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, April 27.—The ship owners are endeavoring to avert a strike of marine engineers on May 1. Admiral Benson, the head of the Shipping Board, declared that a reduction of wages by at least 15 percent was justified owing to the great decline in ocean freights.

Tokio To Have New Medical Laboratory

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April 28.—The first medical laboratory ever established in Japan for the combined purpose of theoretical and clinical research will be built close by the famous Sato Juntendo Hospital at Ochanomizu, Hongo, under the name of the Juntendo Medical Laboratory.

The building will be two-storied, and constructed of reinforced concrete, covering an area of some 300 tsubo. The work will be completed within this month at the cost of Y.300,000, but the internal equipment will not be complete for about twelve months.

DISCOUNT RATE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 28.—The Bank of England rate of discount was reduced today from seven to six and a-half percent.

William J. Burns Picked To Head U.S. Secret Service Force

ACCORDING to reports from Washington, William J. Burns, of New York, has been selected by President Harding to head the nation's Secret Service force. Burns has been a private detective for a number of years. It is reported that Attorney-General Daugherty, who has known Burns for years and employed him on special occasions, is sponsor for the detective.

EMPRESS LINER SAILS TOMORROW FOR VANCOUVER

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia left Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung tomorrow afternoon, en route to Japan ports and Vancouver. The tender, with outgoing passengers and mail will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Passengers from Manila and Hongkong are due to arrive at the Jetty an hour later.

The Empress is taking mail for Canada and the United States and the American post office announces that mails will close as follows:

Registered	2 p.m.
Ordinary	3 „
Seaplane	3 „

The Russia is due at Vancouver on May 16.

GOLDEN STATE LEAVES

Two Pacific Mail liners were in port yesterday, the Golden State sailing for San Francisco yesterday afternoon and the Ecuador arriving from the United States early in the morning. The Ecuador sails for Manila today.

Among the passengers who left yesterday on the Pacific Mail liner Golden State on her first voyage home were Mr. A. J. Israel, R. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brett, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mrs. John and Miss M. E. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprague, Mr. A. A. Merry, Mr. W. Golding, Mr. J. S Fitzgerald and Mr. P. A. Cox.

The liner brought to Shanghai among its passengers Mr. I. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mr. A. L. Heath, Mr. Frank Dickhoft, Mr. D. McDonald, Mr. C. F. Rehnborg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Wilkins.

The Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador will leave for Manila this morning. The following were among the passengers who arrived here by the boat yesterday: Mrs. Carl Crow, Miss Harriet McCloskie, Mr. J. S. Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. Burnie, Dr. F. B. Hudson, Mr. R. J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heacock and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laval.

180 BANDITS CAUGHT

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 28.—The Japanese authorities have handed over to the Chinese authorities at Mukden 180 alleged Chinese bandits, belonging to a gang under the leadership of the notorious Chang Ching-hao, operating on the upper Yalu. The report does not specify the territory in which the alleged bandits were captured.

JAPANESE MEMORIAL

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April.—The annual memorial service for those who have been killed in war will be held at the Yasukuni Shrine at Kudan for three days, commencing the 28th inst.

CIVIC LEAGUE URGES S.M.C. TO OPEN ITS MEETINGS

Publicity In City Affairs Called Greatest Need

MOTIONS PASSED

City Fathers Severely Scored At Well Attended Session

Greater publicity in Municipal affairs, particularly in connection with the action of the Municipal Council, an extension of the Municipal subsidiary committees to include ratepayer advisors and earlier publication of the Council's annual report were advocated yesterday and resolutions to this effect were passed at a spirited and well-attended meeting of the Shanghai Civic League.

A resolution was also passed to the effect that the Council be requested to publish figures showing the total accumulative income of all Municipal employes, in order that the ratepayers may know which of such public servants are entitled to increases in salary.

The meeting, held in the Royal Asiatic Society's hall, was presided over by Mr. A. J. Hughes. Mr. Hughes in opening the session reviewed the objects of the League and declared that had it been in existence some years ago many of the glaring needs now existent for the reform of the city administration would have been corrected long ago.

In times gone by, he said, the public imagined they possessed an ideal administration, but soon they found that their idols had feet of clay. Among the subjects pertinent for present consideration the chairman mentioned that of salaries to Municipal employes which in the case of many foreigners were inadequate and should be increased, with curtailments in other directions—that of present day traffic congestion and that of the important problem of sewerage. The League's attitude, he emphasised, was one of constructive criticism of Municipal affairs, based upon facts and with a view of giving fuller publicity and the opportunity for open discussion to such affairs.

MR. HOLIDAY SPEAKS

Mr. Cecil Holliday spoke first. The Land Regulations under which the settlement was governed received first attention. He urged, however, that Ratepayers understand that the regulations did not comprise a constitution: they were only a code of rules, he explained, made in Peking for the Foreign Community of Shanghai. There is no provision by which these regulations may be amended, he said, though it was not impossible to have them revised. He gave the history of the making of the present regulations. Drawn up in 1854, they suited the needs of the Community for eleven years. In 1865 a revision was commended and after four to five years the revision became effective. Eleven years later, in 1881 the Ratepayers again obtained a revision of the code. A beautiful set of rules was drawn up, and, after 17 years of pigeon holding in Peking, until 1898, the revised code came back, approved, but so changed that it was hardly recognizable. This is the code under which Shanghai is run today. Mr. Holliday advised that care be exercised in further attempts at revisions: "We might cast out one devil" he said, "and received back seven others."

The first reform that Mr. Holliday thought needful of attention was the abolishment of "star chamber" sessions of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the institution instead of a policy of publicity on everything done or contemplated by the Council, and their reasons therefore. There were three aspects to be considered, he said, as follows:

1.—The Political; With its consular suppression and its Chinese aggression—Both would be cured by publicity.

2.—The beaurocracy of permanent officials: No government conducted in secret sessions he said could function for the best benefit of the multitude.

3.—Ourselves: We require publicity to promote an interest in civic affairs; it is necessary that we know "what is going on."

URGES NEW SYSTEM

Mr. Holliday stressed another reform: A new system of com-

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GERMANY MUST PAY 132 BILLION GOLD MARKS

Reparations Commission Unanimous In Fixing Amount

LONDON IS SILENT

Berlin Proposals Called Preposterous In French Capital

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 28.—It is officially stated that the Reparations Commission has unanimously decided to fix the total of reparations to be paid by Germany at 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

Paris, April 27.—It is stated in American circles here that France has informed the French Ambassador in Washington that the German proposals are absolutely inacceptable.

Paris, April 28.—Ex-Premier Viviani, interviewed on his return from America, said that close diplomatic and financial collaboration between France and the United States was certain. He also confirmed the reports that American opinion fully supports France in her efforts to obtain her reparation rights from Germany.

London, April 27.—It is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the British Government with regard to the new German note is one of complete reserve.

Nothing has been heard up to the present from Washington but the proposals, as published in Berlin, are ambiguous in regard to securities and steps have been taken to obtain explanations in that connection, especially in regard to the term of years in which the annuities would be payable.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, April 27.—The Petit Journal, like the majority of the other morning papers, remarks that M. Briand's statements on his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George at Lympne were received with unusual favor by both Houses. Senators and deputies alike manifested their appreciation of the action taken by the Premier on his own initiative and of the results already achieved by his firm foreign policy.

In the sober terms and reserved tone which befitted the occasion, comments the Petit Journal, the Premier expressed, in an arresting manner, his patriotic fervor in the face of a reviving German militarism, his deep confidence in the help of Great Britain and in the friendly support of Americans, and his firm decision, in all that concerned Germany, not to be satisfied with promises but to exact guarantees.

The deputies readily saw that these were no empty words, and their cheers resounded from every quarter of the Chamber. As for the Senators, they were unanimous, from Right to Left, in their approval of the policy of the Head of the Government.

The Petit Parisien states that the note containing the German proposals arrived in Washington at 4 p.m. on April 25. While the second part of the note was being deciphered, Secretary of State Hughes informed the French and British Ambassadors of the first part, adding that, before retransmitting the proposals, the United States Government desired to know whether France and Great Britain considered such retransmission useful. As soon as he had examined the entire note, Mr. Hughes submitted it to President Harding and a Cabinet council was immediately held to discuss the proposals.

Paris, April 27.—Advices from New York state that exchange strengthened on the receipt of the German proposals. The franc especially rose.

Canadian Opposes Anglo-Jap Pact

(*Reuter's Service*)

Ottawa, April 27.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, an ex-member of the Imperial War Cabinet, speaking in the Canadian House of Commons, expressed himself in favor of the non-renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in order to promote better relations between Great Britain and the United States.

PRESS AGENT FOR SIBERIA VISITS CITY, IS OPTIMIST

A. Hodoroff, Head Of News Agencies, Sees Bright Future

WANTS U.S. HELP

Thinks America Should Tell Japs To Clear Out Of Russia

BY W. A. KELLY

Should Attaman Semenov ever march upon Chita, or attempt to cross the borders of the Far Eastern republic with the twenty or thirty thousand troops which it is rumored he is preparing to equip, he will be "finished," shortly.

Should Baron-General Ungern, commander of the Russian-Buriat-Mongolian expedition which is now campaigning in northern Mongolia so successfully, ever cross the line he will be hanged.

The Far Eastern Republic is ready for Semenov, for Ungern, or for peaceful trade, for the building of a big Eastern Empire, or whatever befalls.

Such is the sum of impressions gathered from an interview yesterday with Mr. A. Hodoroff, the chief representative of the Dalta (Far Eastern) and the Rusta (Russian, Soviet, Moscow), news agencies in China who arrived in Shanghai from Peking on Tuesday night. He is stopping at the Astor House.

The Far Eastern Republic is ready for world recognition, Mr. Hodoroff said. And they were ready long ago for the evacuation of the Japanese expedition forces, which now dominates the Maritime province (Vladivostok), and has its missions, military and otherwise, stretched out, even to Chita itself.

Trade was the subject that the wily Eastern intelligence propagator wanted most to talk about. "We need trade badly" he said. "We want particularly trade with America; we want your farming machinery, your industrial and railroad machinery, your other manufactured goods, and your capital."

"But how can you pay?" he was asked, "or do you project a trading basis—or even imports paid for in concessions?"

THREE WAYS TO PAY

"We can pay in each or all of those ways," came the reply. "We, at Chita, have a reserve in the treasury held especially to finance foreign trade projects. We have untold, undeveloped resources, which can buy more than we ever might need. And we are not adverse to giving a concession to responsible capital which can bring us the imports we so badly need."

Mr. Hodoroff spoke particularly of the negotiations which have been inaugurated recently by the Chita government with China, America and other countries, M. Yourin, at Peking, he said, has already put the proposition of trade resumption to the Peking government which, after a promising answer, sent an investigating representative to Chita. He left Peking last Saturday. The American government also, he said, has sent an Army officer and a representative of the American Commercial Attache's office at Peking to Chita, as a result of representations which were made to President Harding for the opening up of commerce between Vladivostok and America.

The Japanese occupation of the Maritime province, and the influence which they exerted over the destiny of the young republic, was one of the chief deterrants to the progress of the country, Mr. Hodoroff indicated. He believed that the Japanese should be told by a nation of sufficient courage, influence and strength, that they must evacuate. "America, is the one to tell them," said Mr. Hodoroff. "It is America's place to tell them, for it was by America's consent alone that they remained.

"Prior to the Allied evacuation of Siberia, with Japan left by the League of Nations, with the privilege of withdrawing or not, as she thought her best interests demanded, it was America's place to see that Japan evacuated also," Mr. Hodoroff insisted.

There is complete and absolute accord in the Constituent Assembly at Chita, Mr. Hodoroff maintained. Every province and every city thought and voted as one as concerns foreign affairs. "There are, of course" he added "minor internal differences: there always are in any government." When attention was called

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Detectives Slain While Raiding Robbers' Hiding Place

Yi Tuh-eu, one of the Department's most efficient workers toward the suppression of armed robberies and burglaries.

Yang Zeu-ling, a new but promising member of the Department.—Killed only three days after his promotion.

Fortune Teller Sees Large, Juicy Future For Dr. Sun

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

Do Messrs. Ying and Yang, who have been doing a brother act on the Chinese psychic vaudeville circuit for the past millenium or two, really know as much as several millions of people think? If so, the presidential term of Dr. Sun Yat-sen promises to resemble the illustrious reigns of China's Golden Age.

This is the statement of Chen Wei-yung, Shanghai's most famous fortune-teller, who reached that conclusion after studying the eight characters giving the exact time to the hour of Dr. Sun's election. On the strength of his findings, he sent a message of congratulation to the president of the alleged Southern Republic, assuring him [illegible] popular support, freedom from invasion, absence of natural cataclysms, and establishment of peace and prosperity.

This is a fairly large order, and it seems to the casual bystanders that Mr. Chen is staking not only his reputation, but that of his side-partners, Ying and Yang. The fortune-teller adds that the hour of Dr. Sun's election corresponds exactly with the time when the troops of thirteen allied powers withdrew from Peking after the Boxer Rebellion. He points out also that though a great storm of wind and rain preceded the election, its outcome was greeted by the clearing away of the showers and the singing of the dicky birds in the tree-tops.

NOTED FOR QUICK ACTION

Things have a way of happening rather rapidly in South China, which means that the world may soon know whether Mr. Chen is a prophet de luxe or only an average weather forecaster. If the fortune-teller in this case proves to have hit a foul ball, his rate of exchange will fall somewhat below that of the rouble.

Ever since the philosopher Lao-tze set forth the theory of the Ying and Yang, various Chinese philosophers have tried to explain all matter and events in terms of two interacting forces. The popular Chinese and Korean design of a circle with a curved line dividing it into two equal parts is the way Ying and Yang look when they sit for their picture. Light and darkness, male and female, good and evil are some of the ways in which the two principles may be interpreted.

A large part of the Chinese people have believed for countless centuries that the consequences following upon a new venture are fixed according to the hour when the project is begun. Taking the eight characters giving the exact time of a person's birth, the fortune-teller studies them carefully, pokes into dozens of books to see how the Ying and Yang work out for the characters in question, and then tells his client just where he gets off. Old-fashioned Chinese perform no act of consequence without looking up the calender. There are even auspicious days for baths, but judging from the lower classes, one would guess that these days are painfully rare.

THE "STICK" SYSTEM

Though China hasn't an exact counterpart of the Western fortune-teller who takes a hasty look at your left hand and then tells you that you are not married but soon will be she has many competent substitutes. There is the stick system, for instance. The inquirer goes to a temple, kowtows to his favorite divinity, and then shakes a tube of short sticks given him by the priest until one of them falls out. After reading its index number, the priest hands out a corresponding poem on yellow paper, that is supposed to solve the inquirer's difficulties. The poems, which are usually references to various states of the weather, are supposed to let those who draw them know just where their venture stands in the eyes of the higher authorities. To make their destiny even clearer, the verses are numbered according to the kind of luck in store. They range from Number One Luck, implying the winning of the sweepstake, down to Number Nine Luck, which implies copious loss of face and a six months' sentence from the Mixed Court.

Near the corner of Boone and North Honan Roads sit a long row of blind fortune-tellers, each one of whom holds an oblong box with a hole in the top and many irregularly shaped pieces of wood inside. For a copper or two, the blind man thrusts his hand in the aperture, draws out a wooden model, feels its uneven edges, and interprets their meaning.

Another popular form of fortune telling often seen in Shanghai has as its properties a long row of envelopes in a box and a bird trained to hop over and pick one out when his cage is opened. In each envelope is the usual poem about wind, rain, or sunshine as the case may be, which the reader may twist into terms of the tea-business or the proped number for a lottery ticket.

DEVIOUS METHODS

Though the methods just described are the Chinese equivalent for "low-brow," there are other means of divination consulted by many leading officials of the Republic. The ouija-board craze is just now sweeping the West, but China has had a variation of the ouija-board for thousands of years.

Maxims purporting to have come from the spirit of Confucius, poems by Li Pe, who was drowned in trying to embrace the reflection of the moon, and obscure remarks by Lao-tze, the mystic, have been traced by the ivory point of the fu-lan.

The device consists of a straight piece of wood terminating in a point of ivory surmounted in trying to embrace the reflec held over a large tray of sand. Two people are required to touch the handles lightly, and after a few preliminary shimmies, the device begins to dance. Soon, however, it settles down to business and traces rudimentary characters in the sand, which are taken down rapidly by a watcher. It is customary for the monasteries and temples which own these devices to use as watches men of small education, so as to eliminate suspicion that they originate the polished bits of verse so often produced. The Chinese dramatic sense furnishes a proper stage-setting for the message, including gleaming candles, chanted prayers, and long blue curls of incense smoke. Thus spiritualism has its devotees in China as well as in the West, and if the newly organised Psychical Research Society wants to start a bit of original investigation, it might try to discover the name and business address of the force that guides the fu-lan as it dances on the sand.

2 POLICEMEN DIE IN FIGHT WITH ARMED ROBBERGANG

One Bandit Slain, Two Other Detectives Hit By Bullets

D.S.I. PRINCE HURT

Four Captured In Early Morning Battle In Louza District

Two Chinese detectives are dead, another is mortally wounded and a foreign police officer is suffering from a bullet wound as a result of an early morning affray yesterday when a squad of police trapped a gang of armed robbers in a lodging house at 49 Pakhoi Road. One of the bandits was shot dead and four others were captured in the raid, while two more suspects have since fallen into the hands of the authorities and further arrests are expected.

One of the slain detectives was Yi Tuh-eu, a member of the Criminal Intelligence branch for eight years and possessed of an extraordinarily fine record, particularly in the suppression of armed robbery and burglary. The other detective was a man named Tang Zeu-ling, who had been serving in this department of the force for but three days, but was regarded by his superiors as an unusually promising recruit. Detective Sub-Inspector Prince, of West Hongkew station, who led the attack, was shot in the back, the bullet glancing from a bone and inflicting a painful but not serious wound. The fourth victim of the robbers' fusillade was a detective's assistant who was shot through both legs and the abdomen and lies in a serious condition at Shantung Road Hospital. Both of the detectives who were killed leave wives and families.

START AT DAY BREAK

The expedition against the robber gang, said to be members of the so-called "Shaoshing Band" who have come to Shanghai after extensive depredations in the locality named, was launched at daybreak yesterday morning when as the result of information gathered Detective Sub-Inspector Prince, Detective Sergeant Robertson and a dozen Chinese detectives raided a lodging house in Canton Road. Here they arrested a man known as the scout and believed to be the directing genius of the gang. Leaving the man in charge of Detective Sergeant Robertson and two detectives on the chance of others of the band visiting the lodging house, Sub-Inspector Prince and ten detectives surrounded the place at 49 Pakhoi Road—also a lodging house. Locating the room in which the men were staying, two of the Chinese detectives, who preceded the others, tried the door and found it fastened from the inside. They knocked and requested admittance and as soon as the latch was unfastened, forced their way into the room.

VOLLEY GREETS RAIDERS

There was an immediate volley of shots and the detectives went to grips with men lying on beds at either side of the room. Detective Yang, who had forced his way far into the room, fell with a bullet through his heart and his companion, Yi, was shot through the chest. Meanwhile Sub-Inspector Prince could not fire for fear of striking his own men but as one of the robbers tried to burst out of the room tried for a shot at him. The man fled down the corridor and was caught outside by a constable, with a smoking automatic still in his hand. Another man tried to leave the room and the Sub-Inspector shot him through the neck. The robber stepped back and fired two shots from inside the door, then exposed himself and was shot through the chest by Sub-Inspector Prince and fell. The officer in charge could see his men lying upon the floor and retired to a point of vantage and it was while he was watching for another chance at the quarry that one of the band, who had got behind him, fired the shot which caused his wound. This is the second time that Sub-Inspector Prince has been shot by armed robbers and the wound he received yesterday, though it turned out to be slight would have been of very serious character had the bullet struck half-an-inch higher, for it would have gone into the spine.

Two of the robbers who rushed out were clubbed and captured

as they reached the alleyway. It was then found that one detective, Yang, was dead, that one robber had been killed and that Detective Yi and the assistant, were evidently in a dying state.

Sub-Inspector Prince sent the two wounded men to hospital, saw that the prisoners were safely on their way to jail and then went to hospital to have his own wound dressed, after which he returned to the scene.

Later in the day two women believed to have been occupying the room with the robber band were taken into custody and a man who had evidently fallen through a skylight in trying to escape over the roofs was found hiding in another house.

"Last night, it is understood, raiding squads from all the centrally located stations combed the lodging houses of their respective districts for one member of the gang who it is thought is still in Shanghai. So far as could be learned at a late hour, however, he had not been taken.

COMMEND SLAIN OFFICER

An inquest was held over the body of Detective Yang by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday, when evidence of the shooting was given. Special commendation for the dead policeman was voiced by the court, which also recommended in its verdict that his family be provided for.

Detective Yi died at the Shantung Road Hospital shortly after 9 o'clock last night. His death is a severe loss to the staff and was the subject of sincerest expressions of regret by Director of Criminal Intelligence Armstrong and the other chiefs in the department. His record since May 1913, when he was transferred to the detective branch, is a long succession of commendations and rewards received for his work in apprehending armed robbers and burglars in the Settlement. The commendations cover the capture of three armed robbers in October, 1913; arrest and conviction of two armed robbers in August, 1915; arrest and conviction of a gang of foreign shopbreakers; breaking up of a robber gang in December, 1916; arrest of armed robbers in March 1917; and similar accomplishments in March and April, 1919 and in January, February, April and July, 1920. He had only returned to duty from a month's sick leave a few days ago.

The men captured by the police following the affray will be charged at the Mixed Court today.

Peking Protests Philippine Order Against Language

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—The Chinese community of Manila is still strongly contesting the regulation issued by Governor-General Harrison, ordering that all business accounts must be kept in English, Spanish or one of the native languages.

(Note—This was not a "regulation issued by Governor-General Harrison," but an act of the Philippine legislature which was approved by the Governor-General.)

They first brought the matter to the attention of the State Department through the Chinese Minister in Washington, but have since telegraphed to the Waichiaopu, which has forwarded a note to the American Legation, requesting the United States to cancel the order, pointing out that the keeping of accounts in any language but their own will seriously embarrass the Chinese, and contending that the order is incompatible with the friendly relations which have always existed between the United States and China.

BRITISH WOMEN'S ASS'N.

"Contemporary British Authors" was the subject selected for study during the next club year at a meeting of the Literary Section, British Women's Association, held yesterday afternoon at 18 the Bund. The section also voted to meet fortnightly on Tuesdays alternate meetings being devoted to the study of the chosen topic and rest to miscellaneous subjects. October eleventh is the date set for the next club year.

Meetings will take place on May seventeenth, May thirty-first, and June fourteenth, programs to be arranged by the executive committee of the section. The members voted to invite men as well as women to read papers on topics of interest.

JAP CRUISER LAUNCHED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 27.—The light cruiser Nagara, of 5,770 tons, has been launched at Sasebo. The Nagara has a speed of 23 knots an hour and carries seven 14-inch guns and eight torpedo tubes.

"The Better 'Ole"

Several of those who were among the crowded audience last night had seen the original production of this "Fragment" on the London Stage, and there were many more to whom, though the play was new, the events which it depicted had been a very real and grim part of their day's work a few years back.

Light and Shadow, comedy and pathos "plum and apple" are all ingredients of "The Better 'Ole" and the Bandman's are to be congratulated on a very creditable performance.

Mr. Dan Mansfield played Old Bill and did it jolly well, sharing the honors of the evening with Mr. Jerry Verno as Bert, "The Bird Tamer" and "Universal Provider of Identity Discs" (a new from of Bird Seed, by the way). I must confess one little disappointment of "Old Bill" last night insomuch as his pipe never seemed to have any tobacco in it. In fact Old Bill's pipe as smoking apparatus ran a dead heat with Alf's (Mr. Jack Crighton) "Strike-alighter" for —well—Napoo-ism! The numbers by the three friends, "A little bit of Harmony," We wish we was in "Blighty" and Bert's particular song "I used to be a Plumber once" were well done and well received by the audience. Personally, I was greatly pleased by Mr. Roy Smith's French Officer, a small part lasting but a few moments, but excellent characterisation. A less careful actor could easily have spoiled such a part; Mr. Roy Smith made it real and acted it.

Of the ladies, no one had much to do, but Miss Madeline Rossiter played well with Old Bill and Bert, and looked her part of Victoire. The Sergeant of Mr. Eric Masters gave an opportunity for his fine voice to be heard in "The top of the Hill" and the audience appreciated Mr. Masters with well deserved applause.

One must bear in mind that this fragment "The Better 'Ole" is a difficult thing to do at the best of times, and still more difficult for a travelling company of players who change their program every other evening.

I have seen Cochran's original production at the Oxford Theater in London and consider the Bandman Company have played it really well in Shanghai.

May I suggest to Suzette (Bert's little Bird in the Estaminet) that French canaries twitter with a French accent, but after all, perhaps Berts' incorrigible habit of presenting Identity Discs to the feminine population of France may account for the facility of Suzette's English! The orchestral part of the show was most pleasing. I think every one was pleased last night. I know, I was.

W. B. L.

Wood Wires Regret Over Inability To Visit Shanghai

Hopes, However, To Call Here On Return To States

Word from General Leonard Wood and his party, now on route to the Philippines, was received yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China, expressing regret at the party's inability to visit Shanghai on its way to Manila and the hope of being able to call here when returning to the United States.

The telegram from General Wood was dispatched at Miyanoshita in reply to one of invitation sent some time ago by the Philipines Society of Shanghai. It expressed thanks on the part of former Governor Forbes and the other members of the mission for the invitation extended, giving as the reason for non-acceptance the necessity of proceeding direct to the Islands.

Judge Lobingier has also received a personal letter from General Wood, written before his departure from America, stating that he hopes to see the former while in the Far East.

PLAGUE IN EGYPT

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 27.—A message from Alexandria states that the outbreak of plague there is now well under control and that no further cases have occurred. There have been only a few cases altogether and the statement, on April 21, that 35 cases had occurred was due to a telegraphic mutilation.

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Dutch Deputies Oppose Oil Lease To U.S. Companies

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 27.—The request of the Standard Oil Company for an opportunity to participate in the exploitation of the Djambi oil fields proposes the formation of a company with the Dutch Government, conforming to the laws of the Dutch East Indies and that half the Djambi oil fields should be allotted to it. The Bill now before the Second Chamber proposes to entrust the whole of the oil fields to the Royal Dutch group, with the participation of the Government.

It is understood that M. de Muralt will move in the Second Chamber that part of the oil fields be given to the van Kerkhoven combine of Holland and the Standard Oil Company.

The Hague, April 27.—The debate on the Djambi Oilfields bill was resumed in the Second Chamber of the States General today. The Minister of Colonies, M. de Graft, contended that a contract was necessary with the Batavian Oil Company because of the yatter's long-standing negotiations with the Government and its exploitation of the Palembang oil fields, and declared that it would prejudicial to the interests of the Indies if concessions were given to another firm for a portion of the fields.

It would be time enough, he said, to consider such concessions later if the partial exploitation of Djambi proved favorable.

The Minister disargeed with the statement that the British Government controlled the Batavian Oil Company and declared that there was no reason to fear trouble with America if the Company permitted the exploitation of the fields. The United States, M. de Graaf added, was anxious to increase its oil possessions but the Government of the Indies could regulate the output of the Djambi fields and thus prevent international disputes.

The speaker was opposed to the motion of the Communist member, M. van Ravenstyn, aiming at delaying the exploitation of the oil fields until the native population had obtained complete autonomy.

Wenatchee Is Due Here On Tuesday

Delayed by trouble to oil pumps, the Admiral Line steamer Wenatchee will lay over two days in Yokohama for repairs. The Wenatchee arrived at Yokohama from Seattle Tuesday night. The local offices of the Admiral Line announced yesterday that reports of an explosion aboard the new "535" were without foundation.

Mixed Court Jottings

Three of the six men charged with the murder of a woman in a village off the Gordon Road last month were ordered sent to the arsenal for punishment when the Mixed Court gave judgment in the case yesterday. One of the others was dismissed and the other two were required to sign bonds not to molest the complainants as a result of the court action. The murder was from motives of revenge, members of a gang shooting up two homes because the inmates were alleged to have given information to the authorities regarding certain robberies.

Credit for the apprehension and conviction of the men is due to Detective Sergeant Yorke. Mr. H. S. Rodger defended two of the men who were discharged.

There were twenty-two motor car cases before the special traffic court yesterday, fines ranging from $5 to $35 being imposed for traffic violations.

The proprietor of an opium den at 488 Ward Road was fined $50, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, yesterday and the conductor of a similar establishment at 1151 Avenue Road was assessed $30, with the same option.

Further testimony was taken yesterday in the case wherein a Cantonese secretary is accused of plotting the murder of General Li Ying-zien and the proceedings were adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is expected they will be concluded.

The Waring Company

The Waring Company arrive here on Saturday by the Empress of Russia and open up at the Lyceum Theater with A. E. W. Mason's powerful play "The Witness For The Defence." Miss Jeannette Sherwin, the daughter of Madam Amy Sherwin, the famous soprano, will be seen in the leading role, and she will be supported by Charles Quartermaine, the well known London actor.

The company is probably one of the most brilliant that has ever toured the Far East. The members, one and all, are in the front line of English players. The plays they are bringing with them are something out of the ordinary. At least two Shakespearean productions will be given here. "The Merchant of Venice" will be the first; and "Romeo and Juliet" will follow. Another play, seldom seen nowadays—more is the pity—is "She Stoops to Conquer," and from all that one hears of the productions, it looks as if local playgoers are in for some fine things.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie's, and it is advisable to secure seats early.

Wedding

QUAYLE—BOULTON

Detective Inspector James Quayle, of the Police Department, popularly known to local sport followers as "Jimmy" Quayle, and Miss Eleanor Boulton of Glasgow, who arrived here on Monday, were married yesterday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Reverend C. E. Spencer performed the service. A detail of 24 police sergeants, under command of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, acted as a guard of honor.

Inspector James Sinclair of the Louza Police Station acted as best man while the bridesmaids were Misses Yorga Eek and Amy Ambrose. The bride was given away by Mr. R. J. Harris, of the Public Works Department. Mrs. Harris was the matron of honor.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 44 Soochow Road, where some 250 guests gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Quayle. Refreshments were served and the Parisien orchestra played for dancing. Detective J. J. Kilkenny proposed the health of the bride and Sergeant H. J. Jefferson asked the guests to drink to the health of the groom. Inspector Sinclair proposed the toast "To Mr. and Mrs. Quayle."

Mr. and Mrs. Quayle are sailing this morning for Japan where they will spend their honeymoon.

Detective "Jimmy" Quayle has been a resident of Shanghai for five years and is one of the best soccer football players here, having been one of the big men of the police eleven which won the Skottowe Cup this year. The valuable silver trophy was given the position of honor at the display of beautiful presents at the reception yesterday. Mr. Quayle served as a lieutenant in the Chinese Labor Corps during the war. He is a native of Woolwich, England.

PLAGUE PREVENTION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—The Superintendent of Customs at Tientsin, Mr. Li Shoo-hsun, has requested the authorisation of the Government for the issue of an order for the examination of passengers on all steamships arriving from Dairen and Newchwang, as a precaution against the possible entry of plague into Manchuria. The approval of the Consular Corps at Tientsin has been obtained.

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RADER TO SPEAK AT TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON

Noted Evangelist Will Address Public Meeting At 5:30 O'clock

The Rev. Paul Rader, widely known evangelist and pastor of the famous Moody tabernacle in Chicago, who is at present in Shanghai, will address a public meeting at the Town Hall at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rader has not yet fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia but has consented to speak today in response to urgent requests.

It is expected that the Town Hall will be well filled this afternoon as it is a splendid opportunity to hear a preacher who has an international reputation. Besides being a forceful speaker, Mr. Rader has the advantage of an impressive appearance. Standing well over six feet in height he has the physique of a prize fighter and, indeed, during his earlier years, was known as one of the best amateur boxers in America. His "punch," he now says, however, he reserves for his talks and with his rich and varied experience of men and affairs these are well worth listening to.

Civic League In Plea For Publicity

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mittee making. Nine councilmen, he said, can not properly supervise everything going on in this Settlement. The remedy he suggested was the extension of subsidiary committees. Though land regulations insisted that only councilmen could serve on committees, there was a cure in his proposal: that the council be divided into nine committees of one, each to do one-ninth of the city's business and the addition to these committees, of advisors selected by the ratepayers in annual meeting. The council, he said, is too small for modern conditions. The addition of advisors from among the ratepayers would train men for the higher positions of councillors and thoroughly equip them with knowledge of Municipal work so that they would be more valuable to the city than "you or I."

Both reforms were embodied into motions, to be forwarded to the secretary of the Council.

Mr. G. E. Peat spoke for the advance publication of the yearly budget report and the speeches of the chiefs of different departments of the council's activities so that the ratepayers might have opportunity to digest and form opinion before the ratepayers meeting. The budget, he said, was too big, to be treated in one report or speech. It should be divided into sections. Hearing of bits of its contents in a speech at the Town Hall, he said, there was little chance to understand no choice but to accept or reject without being fully informed. An opportunity to know what would be brought up at the ratepayers meetings was essential, Mr. Peat declared.

MR. LOEHR SPEAKS

Mr. A. G. Loehr supported Mr. Peat's suggestions and after some discussion a proposal was passed authorising the League to make a motion to the Council asking that three weeks shall elapse between the publication of the yearly reports and the calling of the yearly meeting. A proposal that speeches of all officials delivered at the yearly meeting shall be published two days in advance also was passed. A further proposal by Mr. Loehr that a holiday to be called "Shanghai Day" be set for the day of the yearly meeting to permit employed ratepapers to attend was lost.

The budget and "the Extravagance of the Municipal Council" was discussed by Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart. Many indiscreet expenditures had been advocated by the council, he said. The Monkey House, the sewerage scheme, the Garden Park changes and the moving of hospitals were cited. "These are stringent times" he said, "and we may expect stringent times for years to come. It is no time to squander large sums of money."

"The Shanghai council thinks in millions and forgets the pence, the dollars, the hundreds and the thousands," he said. "The remedy would be the appointment of a commission to sit permanently on the expenditures of all departments."

Mr. Hughes then spoke about the salaries increase proposal which was defeated at the last Ratepayers' meeting. He believed the defeat of the proposal was justified, but deplored the fact that many needy and deserving council employes had been denied an increase by the action. Municipal salaries, he said, were not easy to understand without a knowledge of the value of allowances granted municipal employes. He urged that the Council be asked to publish a list of salaries and accumulative incomes of all municipal employes, so that the ratepayers might take up the subject again.

MOTIONS PASSED

The following constitute the motions passed by the meeting, which will be presented to the Secretary of the Municipal Council:

1.—That the best interests of the community will be served by the opening of the meetings and sessions of the Municipal Council to the press, and incidentally to the public, and that it must be recommended to the council that a policy of the fullest possible publicity in handling of the Settlement's affairs should be adopted.

2.—That it is the opinion of the Civic League that it is desirable that an extension of the present subsidiary committees should be considered. The proposal is made therefore that one or two councillors, of whom one should be considered as a quorum, assisted by advisors selected at the annual meeting of the ratepayers, is desirable and that such committees each have direction of one department of the city's affairs.

3.—That a period of three weeks must elapse between the publication of the Council's annual report and the calling of the ratepayers meeting, with the idea of giving the public sufficient time to consider, digest and pass upon the program of the Council.

4.—That the Municipal Council be requested to publish a list of salaries, and allowances, showing the total accumulative income of all Municipal employes, so that the ratepayers may know which of such employes are underpaid and deserving of increases.

The feeling of the attendance at the meeting in this respect was to deplore that many needy and underpaid employes had been denied increases in the defeat of the salaries increase proposition at the last ratepayers' meeting and to seek provision of a basis for intelligent relief.

5.—That the speeches of councillors and officials be published and available for the consideration of ratepayers at least two days in advance of the ratepayers' meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB BRIDGE

The bridge-party to be given next Monday evening by the Social Department of the American Woman's Club will be open to other nationalities as well as to Americans. Places may be reserved by communicating with Mrs. Percy Bryant, 40 Avenue Dubail, or other members of the bridge committee. Those making individual reservations are requested to put in their names as early as possible, to facilitate the making up of fours. Players are asked to arrive at the Columbia Country Club promptly, so that the games may start at nine o'clock. Several prizes will be awarded, the first bridge prize, given for the highest score, will be a bridge table, and the first prize for mah-jongg players will consist of a mah-jongg set.

WHITLEY NEW SPEAKER

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 27.—Mr. J. H. Whiteey, the Deputy Speakers, has been unanimously elected Speakers of the House of Commons in succession to Mr. Lowther.

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Propaganda Chief Of Siberia In City

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to yesterday's telegrams from Vladivostok indicating dissension between the Siberian port and the Chita assembly, Mr. Hodoroff said that these telegrams might be taken with more than a grain of salt. "They are the work of propagandists" he said.

ONE ADMINISTRATION

Shown the telegram outlining the differences between the Chita central government and the Vladivostok administration, and the sentence which prophesied that Vladivostok's administration would be liquidated by the Chita government, Mr. Hodoroff explained that this was necessary because of the need for having but one administration controlling the affairs of the Far Eastern Republic, and that one administration must, of course, be the central assembly at Chita. Vladivostok may control her municipal, or even provincial affairs, but beyond that Chita alone will act. This is made necessary because of the constant interference of the Japanese in Russian affairs, he said.

Asked whether it were true that the Vladivostok government is on the verge of bankruptcy as reported in telegrams, Mr. Hodoroff replied that the financial situation there was indeed acute, but not as bad as painted. This critical situation, he said, could be laid at the door of the Japanese, also; they were trying to discredit the Far Eastern currency, in the hope of introducing Yen as the current medium, as a means of aiding in the conquering of the country.

The railroads, as well as every other branch of endeavor in Siberia was in a flourishing state, Mr. Hodoroff stated. The report that the Trans-Baikal railroad had recently been compelled to refuse the acceptance of a number of new locomotives from the Chinese Eastern because of a lack of coal, was absolutely untrue. The Trans-Baikal has plenty of coal, he said. Every mine on the railway is working and producing sufficient for current needs. The telegram stating that they had just agreed to purchase 25,000 poods from the Chinese Eastern, but had failed due to a difference in price, was quite untrue he said. The report that railroad employes in Siberia were working without money wages was also untrue. "They receive paper money" he said.

UNINFORMED ON SOVIET

Mr. Hodoroff was asked something of the present state of affairs in Soviet (Bolshevik) Russia, but he was not prepared to furnish any exact information.

"What do Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky plan on doing with the big Red army which at present is not engaged in or threatened with war?" he was asked.

"It would be necessary to obtain that information from Moscow," came the answer, "but I do know that many already have been demobilised, and have resumed work." He could not state the percentage or number.

Asked what the two or three millions of soldiers who have been on the army payroll for seven or more years might do should they be suddenly demobilised, Mr. Hodoroff stated, without hesitation that they would all be working within a day's time. "There is work in Russia for everyone" he said. "Work in industrial, agricultural and manufacturing fields. A stranger going to Russia will find work within 24 hours; every one must work in Russia."

Moscow could withdraw their numerous armies to the vicinity of the Red Capital, and still support them, Mr. Hodoroff said. "Every food product in Russia is nationalised" he explained, "so it makes no difference whether the army feeds on Siberia in Siberia, or on Siberia in Moscow. It's one of the beautiful things of the Bolshevistic system—the whole resources of the country are always available wherever needed."

The demobilisations of the Red army which thus far have been effected have not created any disturbances in the ranks, Mr. Hodoroff said. The reports that demobilisation has failed are quite untrue, he continued. "When the time comes work will be found for them."

Asked, whether in his opinion the Russian Bolshevik would become Redder or more conservative in the near future, or whether economic problems, and the absence of trade would drive the Moscow leaders to undertake again a military campaign for conquest, Mr. Hodoroff expressed the belief that conservatism would favor the changes in Moscow's policies—that the Red of Bolshevism would be paled into a blend resembling pink, though it would never come again to be White.

Japan's Airplane Purchases Small, Says War Office

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 27.—The first airship built in Great Britain for the Japanese Government, has been successfully launched at Barrow-in-Furness. The airship, which belongs to the Sea Scout class, behaved splendidly on the trial flight, which was made with several Japanese officers on board.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 28.—A London despatch via New York to the Asahi, reporting that Japan has bought aeroplanes and materials valued at $500,000 in England, and other large quantities in France and Italy, is denied by a War Office official in an interview in the Asahi. Some planes, he said, have been ordered from England, as British airmen have been engaged as instructors, but the best proof of the fallacy of the report of the large quantity mentioned is that Japan has not enough airmen to handle them, even if bought.

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JAP BANK CLOSES

(Reuter's Pacific Service).

Tokio, April 22.—The Senoo Shogyo Bank, in Nishi-Okubo, Tokio, suspended payment today, posting a notice that it will be closed until the 28th inst., to readjust the books. The bank's capital amounted to Y.500,000, while deposits were about Y.1,200,000, including the public funds of Okubo of some Y.150,000. Inability to pay the latter when called for, it is alleged, started a run on the bank. It is reported that the suspension was caused by the bank being unable to recall at once about Y.1,000,000 it had loaned out.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Havana, April 27.—The chess Committee has permitted Dr. Lasker to resign from the chess championship.

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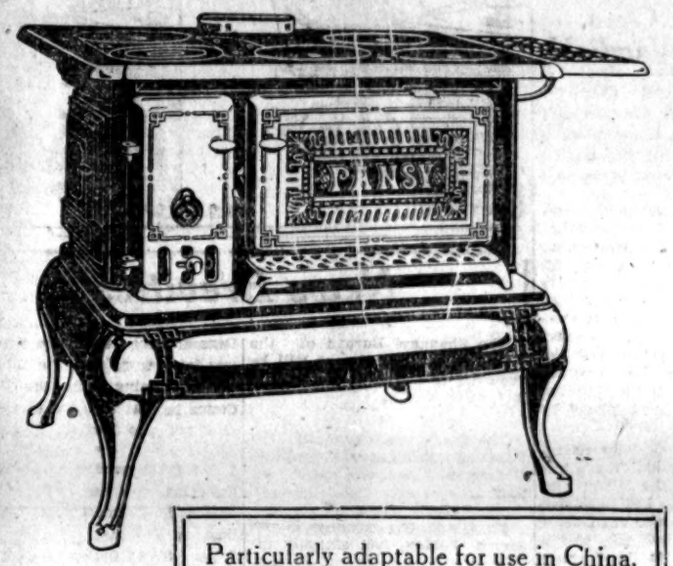

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Following the talk, there will be the annual election of officers for the coming year.

News From Chita Scarce, Unreliable

Vladivostok, April 20.—News from Chita is scarce and unreliable and it is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish between reactionary and Bolshevik propaganda and real news.

The coalition government question is still undecided chiefly owing to differences with the Mensheviks; the social-revolutionaries are apparently not raising any very serious objections. It is expected that a directorate (a sort of committee to take the place of a president) will be formed, and that the latter will form a cabinet which will be responsible to the Constituent Assembly and be sanctioned by it.

The Vladivostok Customs recently received notification from Chita to the effect that the Ministry of Supplies and Trade had appointed a representative to the Vladivostok Customs named Elisch, who was to superintend affairs in the Customs under the instructions of Chita.

In response to this, the head of the Vladivostok Administration instructed the superintendent of Customs not to comply with Chita's orders or to allow its representative to enter the Customs administration. This is an excellent example of the disregard Vladivostok has for the Chita Government.

BANKRUPTCY NEAR

The Vladivostok administration is on the verge of bankruptcy, having less than 500,000 gold roubles in hand. This amount does not cover half the sum due for salaries for the month of April. The scheme to obtain over 1,000,000 gold roubles by the granting of forest concessions has fallen through owing to Chita's forbidding the Vladivostok administration to deal with forest concessions.

Chita's instructions also prevented its receiving about a million roubles from the fisheries. The administration is feverishly endeavoring to sell off what goods remain here, but buyers are very scarce. If this scheme also fails, then the administration will be bankrupt within a few weeks.

Chita has ordered the Vladivostok administration to send the remaining gold, silver and other valuables in the possession of the State Bank to Chita without delay. It also orders all material suitable for military equipment to be sent. Kojevnikov and Serejnikov, who represent Chita here, have been ordered to see to this. It is improbable that this order will be carried out. The idea of Chita is to liquidate the Vladivostok administration.

PRESS CRITICAL

Vladivostok, April 20.—A storm of criticism has arisen in the local press with regard to the recent action of the Consular Corps in connection with the alleged ill-treatment of captured participants in the attempted rising of March 30 to 31 by the local detective service.

On April 15, a deputation from the Consular Corps, consisting of the Japanese, French, American and Esthonian Consuls, visited M. V. G. Antonov, President of the Council of Representatives, and informed him that certain Russians had laid a complaint before the Consular Corps to the effect that at the time of the rising some of the participants had been killed by the Government's detectives and their bodies put under the ice in the Amur Bay, while some of those who had been placed in the local gaol were being ill-treated.

In reply to this announcement, M. Antonov denied the reports and protested against the Consular Corps' interference in the affairs of the local Russian authorities, declining to grant their request to visit the gaol in order to verify the reports, until he had conferred with his colleagues.

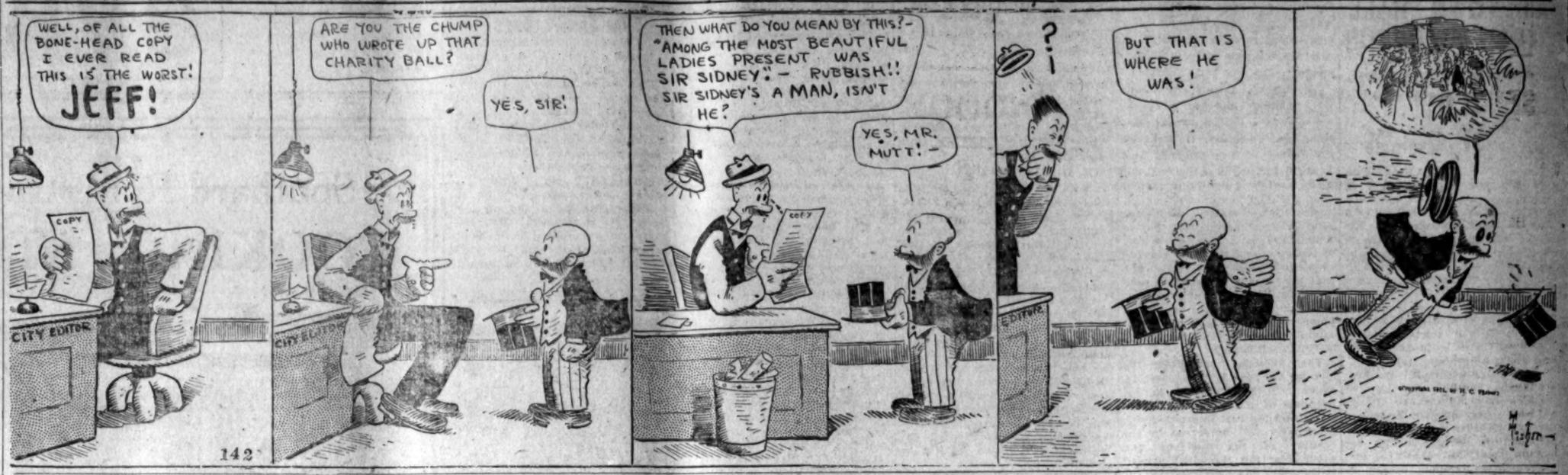
At the same time he said he was very pleased to see the Consular Corps so active in the interests of humanity, but that their efforts were consistently one-sided, as no attempt had been made by the Consular Corps to protect the participants in the Gaida rising in 1919 when they were being murdered and tortured by General Rozanov. The Consuls' reply to this was that no appeal was made to them by the Gaida rebels.

STERLING RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 27.—The closing rate of sterling, as quoted on the Paris Bourse today, was francs 52.61.

MUTT & JEFF — As A Reporter Jeff Flashes Some Snappy Copy — By Bud Fisher


WELL, OF ALL THE BONE-HEAD COPY I EVER READ THIS IS THE WORST! JEFF!
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CITY EDITOR
ARE YOU THE CHUMP WHO WROTE UP THAT CHARITY BALL?
YES, SIR!
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THEN WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS?- "AMONG THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADIES PRESENT WAS SIR SIDNEY." - RUBBISH!! SIR SIDNEY'S A MAN, ISN'T HE?
YES, MR. MUTT! -
?!
BUT THAT IS WHERE HE WAS!

News Brevities

The Shanghai Bureau of the Aeronautical Department will be removed to 2 Canton Road on and after May 1.

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The tenth anniversary of the founding of Tsing Hua College, Peking, will be celebrated on May 1.

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Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister to Peking, has officially informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that he will leave for Tokio early next month.

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Admiral K. K. Lang, Chief of the Chinese Admiralty, Admiral Tsiang Chen, commander of the first naval squadron and Admiral Too Shih-kwei, commander of the second naval squadron left for Peking Wednesday to demand funds for their colleagues. The Navy in China has not been paid for over three months.

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The opera stars, Signor and Signora Molinari will give two programs at the Astor House Saturday night. By special arrangement the hotel management has obtained their services, and they will sing in the public dining room during the dinner hour and later in the ball room. Signor and Signora Molinari came to Shanghai from Australia. Their performances in Shanghai have more than justified their fame as artists of high order. In Italy Signor Molinari sang with Galli-Curci, and he toured South America with Puccini, Mascagni and Leoncavallo.

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The annual general meeting of the Anti-Opium Association will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

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The Royal Asiatic Society will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the society's hall.

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Need for cloth scraps of any description is reported from Paotingfu, where the missionary community has organised a patch-quilt industry for the benefit of women famine refugees. Scraps may be sent to Mrs Donald McGillivray, 3 Darroch Road; Mrs. R. A. Parker, 36 Carter Road; or Mrs. C. E. Crane 68 Avenue Dubail, or will be called for upon notification.

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Kiang Kang-fu, Chinese socialist, professor of the University of California and advisor to the President, has left Peking for Russia. He is under instructions of the President to study conditions in Russia.

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Pleadings were ordered in the British Supreme Court yesterday in a claim for £2,123. 10s. 4d. by A. Arnaud-Coste and R. V. Dent against Dowler Forbes (China) Co. for alleged breach of contract to accept and pay for 1,000 kegs of wire nails.

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Inspector T. Mellows of the river police left for Vladivostok on the Yungshin yesterday.

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Among the passengers who leave on the Kasuga Maru for Japan this morning are Mr. and Mrs. J. Quayle and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Medhurst.

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Three tablets have been awarded by Chekiang Tuchun Lu Yuenhsiang, Shanghai Taoyin Wong Kung-ting and City Magistrate Sun Pao-chong to the Liengyi Benevolent Association.

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Mr. Walter A. Adams, formerly of the United States Consulate at Swatow has been assigned to Changsha as vice-consul. Mr. Adams was at the United States Consulate-General here during the war and was later transferred to Batavia. Upon returning from the United States he was assigned to Canton, later going to Swatow.

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A regular meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at St. John's University, Jessfield, on Tuesday.

5 p.m. Social Gathering with light refreshments provided by the ladies of the American Church Mission.

5—6-15 p.m. Devotional.

6.15 p.m. Business Meeting at which Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D. D. will speak on

Subject: Church Unity in China.

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A judgment for the defendants was given yesterday by Judge Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court, in the case of Tang Yih, operating as the Dah Foong Silk Filature versus the British Dominions General insurance company. The claim was for Taels 44,000 alleged to have been sustained in loss at a fire at the plaintiffs' premises, October 2, 1920. The appraisal of the damages were estimated at Taels 11,000. The plaintiff must necessarily disprove the evidence brought against him the Court decided, where such a disparity of estimates existed. The defendants had satisfied him that the enormous disparity was evidence of fraud.

Fire Early Today In Chinese City

Three godowns at the Hung Sung Wharf off the Lee Maloo South of the Custom House in the Chinese City, were destroyed by fire early this morning. With vegetable oil and bean cake stacked high in the godowns, the blaze could be seen from all parts of the French Concession and the Central and Western Districts of the Settlement. A small variety shop was also burned. Both the men on watch in the fire towers of the French Concession and the Settlement reported the blaze to their stations but no apparatus was sent from foreign territory.

The fire was under control shortly after 2:15 o'clock this morning.

MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette this morning:

Police Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Head Gaoler C. Weatherhead from May 15.

Inspector J. Cruickshank from May 18.

Sub-Inspector T. Dunne from May 9.

Sergeant M. Fitzpatrick is dismissed the force from April 16.

The Council has learned with deep regret of the death at Port Said, on March 16, of Sub-Inspector C. Morris.

Health Department.—Miss C. Hutton, superintendent, private nursing service, is permitted to terminate her service on May 20.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of the following are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice, from the dates specified:

A. J. Enright, clerical assistant, from November 29, 1920.

F. Langford, collector, from October 14, 1920.

A. Malevinsky, Assistant draughtsman, from March 1.

Mr. T. S. Voronovsky is appointed temporarily as assistant draughtsman from April 15.

Public Band.—The appointment of Mr. M. Paci is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

Special leave is granted to Mr. M. Paci, conductor, from April 20. During his absence, Mr. A. de Kryger, assistant conductor, will undertake the duties of conductor.

Long leave is granted to Musician R. Santos from July 1.

Floods Destroy Crops In North

(China Press Correspondence)

Chuchow, April 26.—The tremendous rainfall on the night of the 23rd raised the city river from a small stream to a raging flood 30 feet deep. It swept over many of the city gardens lying on the lowland destroying the homes of the gardeners. The moats overflowed and large portions of the surrounding country have become lakes, injuring the wheat, beans and mustard crops.

Ten miles up the Tientsin-Pukow railway is a great tract of low lying country, called the Tung-ko paddy fields. The dikes protecting this land broke in three places turning this rich farming country into a vast lake which cannot be reclaimed before the falling of the Yangtse River in the late autumn. This means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in rice and wheat crops and throws many thousands of farmers out of employment. As rains are continuing it is feared that many other portions of low lying country will be held under water so long that the spring crops will be a total loss.

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SERGEANT TOBIAS WINNER OF GRAND AGGREGATE AT MARITIME COMPANY SHOOT

Hard Luck Competitor Upsets Dope And Takes Honor With 309 Points; Gunner Kennedy Is Second; Ladies' Prize Goes To Lieut. Snape

The Maritime Company, S. V. C., held their fourth annual rifle meeting at the Rifle Range on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th inst.

The musketry course which covered nine practices at distances ranging from 100 yards to 600 yards was fired on Saturday, when weather conditions were very unfavorable towards good shooting, members at times having to fire in drizzling rain with fog which obscured the targets.

The first prize for A1 and A class men in event 1, the Corfarwydd v. Llymsaethwyr competition, was won by Sergt. C. Reeves who scored 52, Gunner Kennedy a close second with a score of 51 and Sergt. Tobias with a bit of bad joss got in third with 48.

Gunner Levy, a new and promising member carried off the 1st prize for B. Class with a score of 48, the second prize going to Gunner Richards at 42, and third place was won by Gunner Harmer with a score of 36.

With the beginning of the second half of the musketry course there was an unusual interest and rivalry displayed by the better half for the very exquisite cup kindly presented by Messrs. Rose Downs & Thompson Far East Ltd. (Mow Zung cup) and won by Gunner Willder with a score of 65. Sergt. Tobias was close at his heels with 64, and Gunner Reiley a new Maritime but an old volunteer took the third prize with 59.

MOLLISON SHOWED WELL

Among the B. Class men, the promising recruits came to the limelight. Gunner Mollison carrying off the first prize with a score of 55, Gunner Levy coming in second with 41 and Gunner Auermas, a fresh but enthusiastic shot, won the third prize. This concluded the shooting for Saturday.

Owing to the range being required for the Barnes Cup Competition on Sunday morning, the first event for that day was postponed to 1:30 p.m. After tiffin, all the members had a smile for the photographer, and after making an impression, walked to the 200 yards range, and fired the Ladies' Prize Competition.

There was a record number of entries for this popular competition 100 in all, and each member had to fire for three or four ladies it being so arranged that the first five shots counted for the first lady, the second five for the second and so on for each name drawn in rotation for the same champion.

Although the light was extremely poor, some good scores were registered. Lieut. Snape headed the list by winning the first, second, third and fourth prizes for Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Jensen and Miss Abbey respectively with a score of 84. Sergt. Knibb, who also scored 84 but making less central bulls, was second and won the fifth, sixth and seventh prizes for Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. Pilcher, and Miss J. Robin. Gunner Reiley came in third with a score of 83 and won the eighth, ninth and tenth prizes for Miss N. Remedios, Miss A. Madeira, and Mrs. David.

KNIBB WINS PRIZE

The last events on the program were the Maritime and the Bisley championships, and the winner of the Bisley championship, Sergt. Knibb, carried off the much coveted prize, which was one of the finest pairs of Zeiss prism binoculars presented by Capt. Dixon. The second prize was won by Gunner Kennedy, Lieut. Snape was third, and Sergt. Reeves fourth.

Undoubtedly the most exciting shoot of the meeting was seen in the firing of the Maritime championship 300 and 500 yards Bisley, one sighter and 7 shots to count at each range, when Gunner Jensen at 500 yards, put up the wonderful score of 35 (a possible), and Sergt. Tobias with a bit of bad joss scored 34 (one short of a possible) at 300 yards. The finish for this event was very close, the final scores being Gunner Jensen, 65, Sergt. Tobias, 64, Gunner Kennedy, 59, and Sergt. Knibb, 54.

The consolation prize went to Gunner Harvey which was a popular win, Gunner Harvey being one of the oldest Maritimes.

The grand aggregate was won by Sergt. Tobias, whose bad joss deserted him this time, with a fine score of 309 closely followed by Gunner Kennedy with a total of 299.

This brought the shooting to a close, and tea was served to the strains of the Municipal Band, the first time any company of the S. V. C. having availed themselves of this privilege,

COMMANDANT PRESENT

Colonel Marr-Johnson, who took great interest in the shooting, had tea with the Company and their friends, after which the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Dixon.

Lieut. Snape, on behalf of the Company, thanked Mrs. Dixon and presented her with a handsome bouquet of flowers and a perfume sachet. After a few well chosen words from Capt. Dixon the popular Commander of the Company, the meeting was brought to a close. Below is a list of donors which the Maritime Company wish to thank heartily.

Messrs. Rose Downs & Thompson Far East Ltd, presented the Mow Zung Cup.

The General Electric Co. (of China) Ltd, presented the Osram Cup. (Grand Aggregate).

The Finnish Trans-Oceanic Co, presented the Suomen Valtamerentakainen Cup.

The International Collection Agency presented the International Collection Agency Cup.

Mrs. Snape presented the Corfarwydd v. Llymsaethwyr.

Capt. and Mrs. Dixon presented the Maritime and Bisley Championships.

Mrs. Tobias presented the 3rd Prize Maritime Championship.

Mrs. David presented the 4th Prize Maritime Championship.

Gunner K. Auermaa presented four ladies' prizes and the 1st prize for event 1 B. Class.

Gunner S. H. Levy presented the 1st prize for Event 2 B. Class.

There are a few vacancies for new members and applications will be received from men of European and American nationalities for enlistment, the company itself being composed mainly of men engaged in maritime work.

ANVIL CHORUS BREAKS LOOSE

Paid-Up Members In The Fathead Club Try To Throw Cold Water In Gink's Tub

BY 'BUGS' BAER

Sp. Ed.—Speaking of Roughtown "castings," a light rough-weight I know would have made Gink Fowler look like a professional fire-eater with a set of celluloid teeth. This fellow's name was Bubbles Sudds. He was so light on his feet that he would have made Ivory Soap sink in disgrace. Stop praising Gink and splash some credit on the men who deserved it. A lover of unfair play,

HERMAN KESSLER, Chicago.

Editor.—As a creator of champs, you have picked a Sir Barton when you figured Senor Ginkero Fowler for the real Fit Thrower of the Spasm League. I speak for Senor Pedro Lopez Gracia Assaultoy Battery, better unknown as the "Terrible Texas Frijole Fiend." Pedro met Gink Fowler in a blind alley and ran him so far that he passed the milestones three at a time. I was not present at the meeting, but would appreciate your usual unbiased account of the affair in one of your unusual honest moments. Yours from Texas,

J. E. ERCANBRACK.

We take these two envious letters in a lump, just as Gink Fowler always fought his opponents, three at a time. What a man was the Ginkus!

Afraid of nothing that ever crept, crawled or commuted. Subsisting on herbs, roots and berries. Arfighting always in his bare feet so that his prehensible toes could claw his foe in their enmeshing grip and blot him forever from the haunts of civilisation.

The muscles on his brawny skull stood out like iron bands. He fought all these three pseudo champions in one ring on one night and harvested them like the golden grain of Iowa.

You say that in his hunger for money Gink always insisted that the purse go to the loser. Well, that was not avarice. That was generalship of the highest disorder. He was a champion and fought and fell like a champion with his face toward the gate receipts, and with the noble thought shining in his pure brain that somewhere there must be a better world, where the knuckles are made of rubber.

At this late stage in prohibition, when Gink's laurels are firmly imbedded in concrete on his razor-edged brow don't try to rob him of his hard earned prestige. Think before you speak and the silence will be unbroken for centuries.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

NOW TELL ME ON THE SQUARE CAN I GET BY WITH THIS FOR THE WEDDING - DONT STRING ME - TELL ME COLD TURKEY
YOU GOT THAT FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO DIDNT YOU AL?
ITS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE WEDDING - YOU'RE GOING TO - DAN DONT AMOUNT TO MUCH
THEY DONT LAUGH AT THE SUIT ALBERT - THEY'LL TAKE ONE SLANT AT YOUR BEEZER AND HAVE CONVULSIONS
I'M AFRAID THE BRIDE WILL FAINT AND SPOIL THE SHOW IF SHE SEES THAT LAYOUT
MAYBE THAT BUSTLE EFFECT IN THE BACK IS THE STYLE I DONT KNOW
INDOOR SPORTS
GIVING THE BEST MAN THE UP AND DOWN BEFORE HE STEPS FORTH IN HIS CIVIL WAR TUX TO LAUGH AT THE GROOM.
TAD 10-30

CRICKET CLUB ARRANGES FOR HONGKONG GAME

Will Start Play Here On May 26 In Season's Interport Match

May 26 has been set by the Shanghai Cricket Club as the approximate date for the beginning of interport cricket play with the Hongkong visiting team during the coming Far Eastern games. The Hongkong team will leave for Shanghai May 17, on the Empress of Japan, arriving here May 20.

The visiting players will number thirteen or more, of which eleven are definitely named. The team will include Mr. G. B. Sayer, Capt., Capt. P. Havelock Davis, Lieut. J. B. Franks, R.N., Mr. E. B. Reid, Mr. F. J. De Rome, Mr. C. J. Stapleton, Capt. Olliver, Messrs. F. H. Farthing, Webster, Rumjahn, Bagnall and two others. The Shanghai team will be selected by Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and Messrs. O'Hara, Wainwright and Hayward.

A variety of entertainment is being arranged by the entertainment committee, Messrs. Muriel, Decks and Warrener, of the local club, for the visiting team, including a special program to be held at the Olympic theater on Empire Day, May 24, one other evening at the Lyceum, and, after the match a dinner will be given for both teams.

The committee of the Shanghai Cricket Club is seeking appropriate accommodations for the members of the Hongkong team and will be glad to hear of any one willing to put up one or more players during their stay in Shanghai.

Nanyang Athletic Meeting Tomorrow

The Government Institute of Technology, or Nanyang College, will hold its spring track and field meet at its campus tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Tea and refreshments will be served in the library at 4 o'clock.

ANTI-BRIBE BASEBALL BILL

Jefferson City (Mo.), March 5.—The Senate tonight passed the Blodgett bill, under which it becomes a felony to bribe a professional baseball player to "throw" a game. Penalties ranging from six months in jail to five years in the penitentiary are prescribed.

Baseball Men Attack Gink Fowler In Absence Of Sunshine And Dry Field

No Games Tomorrow Or Sunday And Season May Not Start For Two Weeks; Hope To Practice Today

The sun is not shining in any direction for our local ball tossers. The luminous heavenly body, the light of which constitutes that entity known as Day, has to all intents and wrong purposes—joined the coal miners and transport workers and has been losing a more or less continued battle with what is popularly understood as Rain. When there is no Heat from the center of the solar system, the Grounds remain wet and Arms must be swathed in warm cloths and sweaters and there is no base sliding or fast throwing or even slight manifestations of enthusiasm from those human beings commonly called Candidates.

We could even go further with the fable idea and speak of Blue Chits, Membership Tickets, Secretary Woodrow Willson and other members of our sea-going directors of the American national game.

TURN ON GINK

The pitching squad turned out yesterday and threw a few, exchanging jibes and speaking carelessly of Gink Fowler, the city of Roughtown and the Hangchow Holocaust. There was little pep in their working—not that we blame them much—and Herby Gallop's thirst for tea asserted itself after he had lopped off two more ounces of superfluity. There was a sign where the diamond may be along about August. It read "Grounds Closed."

Men can't practice when grounds are closed, grounds can not be open while rain continues. It all goes back to the sun, which just refuses to arbitrate.

NO GAME TOMORROW

There will be no game on Saturday here. Manager Johnny Knowlan may take the gang up to Soochow, out to St. John's or down to Baptist College but nothing has been arranged as yet and today is only Friday.

On Sunday the boys will lay on again as the sailors do not want to play Shanghai.

The bluejackets are evidently anticipating a brutal afternoon tomorrow when they play the American Business Women's Club at Hongkew Park and are forecasting a need for recuperation. The New Orleans nine has flatly refused a practice game for Sunday, according to Manager Knowlan.

A week from tomorrow the races will be on and carpenters will be at work erecting stands the following day. This may mean difficulty in staging a game and thus it looks as if the season is now held up until the 14th of May. The Olympic Games start on the 30th.

Should the sun shine today and the guide of North wind turn his lever the opposite way, Captain Brad Crow wants a big gang on hand for practice at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. There is just the slightest possibility of a game tomorrow against one of the local colleges.

GALLOP LOSING WEIGHT

Yesterday Devine, now chewing slippery elm half the time; Maloney, Herby Gallop, Terry, Hopkins and Merrill threw a few to Hoag, none of the men taking chances with the cold weather.

Brad Crow sends the Ecuador South this morning and as he got the Golden State headed for Japan yesterday afternoon, he is expecting to give some time to land sports.

There was a rumor around town last night that one member of the committee might possibly be on hand to watch practice this afternoon. It could not be verified and seems rather far fetched.

The Club now has 426 members, having gained a total of one since last Monday.

Girls Baseball Team To Draw Big Crowd At Hongkew Park

The Business Girls' baseball club will boost the figures for attendance of visitors at Hongkew Park tomorrow. The young ladies are playing a team from the U. S. S. New Orleans and it is expected that the crowd at the game will be large in view of the interest aroused by the announcement of the game. Every sailor who can get shore leave will be out there to root against the Navy representation and of course the girls have admirers ashore, too.

Game is called for three o'clock.

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SIX SCHOOLS, WITH 67 BOYS, ENTER FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN OF SHANGHAI HARRIERS

Race Will Start Tomorrow Afternoon At 4 O'clock At Small Gate Of Hongkew Park; Run Is Over Three Mile Course In Kiangwan District

The annual schoolboys' race held under the auspices of the Shanghai Harriers Club will be held tomorrow, starting from the Kiangwan Road small gate of Hongkew Park over a three-mile course in the Kiangwan district, the finish being on the Kiangwan Road. The start of the race will be at 4 p.m. prompt. The race will take place wet or fine.

There promises to be a great struggle between the various teams. Shanghai Public School are the holders of the big silver cup and if they win this year it becomes their own property. Among the entries is a team from Nanyang University which won over this course two years ago. The Shanghai American School have a nice team of runners. The other teams entered also possess some good distance men and this year's race will be full of interest. The Harriers Club members are turning out to support this fixture which with fine weather will no doubt be a great success.

The following teams have entered: Shanghai Public School, Thomas Hanbury School, Fuh Tan University, Shanghai American School, Shanghai College, Chinese Institute of Technology (Nanyang University).

There will be 67 competitors in all.

The following are the officials for the race:

Referee.—Mr. H. D. Rodger. Judges.—Messrs. A. H. Atkins, J. A. S. Alves and G. Hooper. Starter.—Mr. C. D. Drake. Trail layers—Messrs. C. C. Reneman and F. S. Bridges. Clerks of the course.—Messrs. F. H. Watson, J. J. Ellis, R. M. Ogden, G. E. Marshall, K. Staley, M. J. Cruz, P. S. Hyndman, E. Lewis, G. Rozario, H. F. L. Wilson, G. A. Drairseldt, W. J. Noodt, C. J. Short, J. Watson, C. G. J. Goodhind, M. Seredkin.

Time keepers.—Messrs. W. M. Woodfield and B. Lawrie Smith.

The probable starters in the race follow: Fuh Tan University Team.—F. Y. Chang, S. T. Chang, P. T. Chang, A. Lee, Y. H. Lee, H. C. Lin, L. Tang, L. C. Tseng, Y. H. Tuan and C. W. Woo.

Shanghai College Team.—K. D. Liang, P. Hyen, C. B. Dzun, D. S. Yuen, and H. C. Li.

Nanyang University Team.—C. K. Hsu, T. T. Wu, T. T. Chen, G. T. Chen, K. C. Yang, M. T. Chu, T. H. Huang and M. L. Lao.

Thomas Hanbury School Team.—A. Maitland, T. Alle, H. Harvey, C. Brandt, A. Parker, J. Rogalsky, A. Rodda, S. Sofoulla, A. Mischuhin and J. Wilson.

Shanghai American School Team.—C. Caldwell, A. Hayes, H. Waters, P. Chase, A. Moffett and Herbert Waters.

Shanghai Public School (Holders).—S. Cassin, E. Shekury, H. Whynne, P. Chaichek, W. Buackett, J. Lewis, M. Hertzberg, I. Tajima, N. Nobleton, S. Siemsen, R. Keyserling, W. Young, S. Moosa, J. Johnson, J. Carlson, T. Madar, J. Remedios, M. Dietrich, C. Siemsen, M. Tuttleman, I. Weinberg, J. Johannson, E. Cumine, E. Joseph, V. Varshevnikoff, C. Mahon, R. Nobleton and I. Jacob.

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PROMOTIONS

2nd Lieutenant R. F. Wilner and P. Chatom to be Lieutenants with effect from April 15, 1921.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin to be Lieutenant with effect from April 16, 1921.

DRILL AND INSPECTION

The American Company will assemble on Thursday, April 28, 5.40 p.m., at the Foochow Road drill hall for drill and inspection. Every available man is expected to be present for this formation.

Uniform: Marching order (compulsory).

Equipment: Lee-Enfield rifle, bayonet, belt, water-bottle and haversack.

NOTE: All men in possession of Springfield rifles, pistols or revolvers, will bring them to this formation for inspection. Failure to comply with this stipulation will result in these weapons being taken up.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following leaves of absence have been granted account departure from Shanghai:

Sgt. Engstrom, April 24 to 30.
Pvt. Anderson, April 19 to 24
Pvt. Stafford, April 17 to 28

DISCHARGES

Referring to discharges pending, the following men have been honorably discharged:

(a) Departure from Shanghai
Pvt. Catlin Pvt. Endres
Pvt. Christian Pvt. McRae
(b) Business Duties
Pvt. Hykes Pvt. Patterson

The following have been dropped for dereliction of duty:

Pvt. McGarvin Pvt. Rider

EMERGENCY SQUADDING LIST

A new emergency squadding list will be issued on the 1st of the month. Any changes of address or telephone number should be sent at once to Sgt. Kay, 18B Kiangse Road, C. 1954.

S. R. A. PRACTICE

Men who wish to practice for the S. R. A. annual meeting will be granted a reasonable supply of additional ammunition upon applying by letter to the Company Commander.

(Signed) S. A. Ransom, Major,
Commanding American Company,
S. V. C. April 26, 1921.

COMMANDANT'S REPORT

The comments on the American Company made by the Commandant in his annual report are interesting to note:

"The strength of this company has increased most satisfactorily during the past year, and it is within measurable distance of full establishment....A most valuable asset is the shape of the company's periodical. The Minute Man, has been instituted during the year. A fine unit."

INFANTRY JOURNAL

Officers and non-commissioned officers may borrow copies of this journal by applying to the Company Commander.

EFFICIENCY COMPETITION

Tuesday, April 12.

Leader	Total Strength	Available Strength	Attendance	Points
Roberts	11	8	6	15.00
Hill	9	6	3	9.99
Cooper	11	8	7	17.50
Brawley	10	10	7	14.00
John	10	9	4	8.88
Green	9	9	5	11.10
Anderson	9	5	1	4.00
Noah	7	6	1	3.33
Thursday, April 14.				
Roberts	11	8	3	7.50
Hill	9	6	4	13.30
Cooper	11	8	7	17.50
Brawley	10	10	7	14.00
John	10	9	4	8.88
Green	9	9	7	15.00
Anderson	9	5	3	12.00
Noah	7	6	3	9.99
Tuesday, April 19.				
Roberts	9	7	3	7.81
Hill	8	5	4	14.40
Cooper	11	8	7	15.75
Brawley	8	7	4	10.30
John	10	8	5	11.25
Green	9	9	3	6.00
Anderson	9	3	1	6.00
Noah	8	6	2	6.00
Thursday, April 21.				
Roberts	9	7	4	10.30
Hill	7	4	4	18.00
Cooper	11	8	8	18.00
Brawley	8	8	7	15.75
John	10	9	5	10.00
Green	9	9	5	10.00
Anderson	9	4	2	9.00
Noah	8	6	3	9.00

STANDING TO DATE

	Total Points	Standing
Corporal Cooper's	234.95	1
Corporal John's	213.86	2
Corporal Brawley's	186.29	3
Corporal Green's	179.98	4
Pvt. 1st Class Hill's	174.89	5
Corporal Roberts'	172.13	6
Corporal Anderson's	135.61	7
Corporal Noah's	105.37	8

"In Old Kentucky"

Charles P. Dazey's American classic, "In Old Kentucky," will be screened at the Olympic Theater beginning tonight for three nights. The film will feature the beautiful and daring screen star, Anita Stewart. "In Old Kentucky" is considered by many critics as one of the most sensational love dramas screened in recent years. It is in seven parts and produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan. Besides the special attraction, there will be "Brownie's Busy Day," featuring the Century wonder dog and an Universal Comedy in three parts to complete the program.

U.S. Court Record

Minutes of Recent Proceedings

HEARINGS

April 22, 1921, Cause No. 944, In re Andersen's estate; on suggestion of administrator's death.

April 25, 1921, Cause No. 1325, Allway v. Robert Dollar Co.; called for trial on the merits; application for continuance by plaintiff's counsel.

April 25, 1921, Cause No. 1311, Nie v. East Asia Produce and Estate Co.; on plea to jurisdiction; testimony taken by witness Berents; submitted.

April 28, 1921, For consular court district of Nanking, Estate No. 13, in re. Lenna Mary Stanley's will; on application for authority to distribute.

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

April 22, 1921, Cause No. 944, In re Andersen's estate; appointment of new administrator.

April 25, 1921, Causes Nos. 699 and 753, In re Bell's will; order for withdrawal of exhibit.

April 25, 1921, Cause No. 1325, Allway v. Robert Dollar Co.; order of continuance.

April 26, 1921, Cause No. 1311, Nie v. East Asia Produce and Estate Co.; on dismissal for want of jurisdiction.

April 28, 1921, Cause For consular court district of Nanking, Estate No. 13, In re. Lenna Mary Stanley's will; order authorising advance distribution conditioned upon execution assuming personal responsibility for claims.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O. Commandant, S.V.C.

No. 106. Headquarters. The Headquarters will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2, 3 and 4, 1921.

Major R. J. Marshall is granted leave from 1-5-21 to 31.1.22.

During the absence on leave of Major Marshall, Captain H. C. Patrick will act as S. M. O.

No. 107. Church Parade. The annual church parade will probably be held during the visit of G. O. C. Hongkong to Shanghai.

No. 108. Equipment. The British Infantry reserves will be issued with a bandolier in lieu of the pouch.

Shanghai, April 28.

ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE

There were armed robberies in Yangtszepoo and Louza Wednesday night. At about 9 p.m. a man entered a pawnshop on the Yangtszepoo Road and offered a brass watch for pawn. While arguing with the shopkeeper he drew a revolver, which was the signal for the entry of four other men who backed the inmates into another room and cleaned out the cash drawer, obtaining about $100.

Later in the evening a band of armed men entered a dwelling on South Wusih Road, finding only four women on the premises. They herded the women into a corner and ransacked the place, securing some $1,500 in money and jewelry. As they left the place they fired two shots, but no one was injured.

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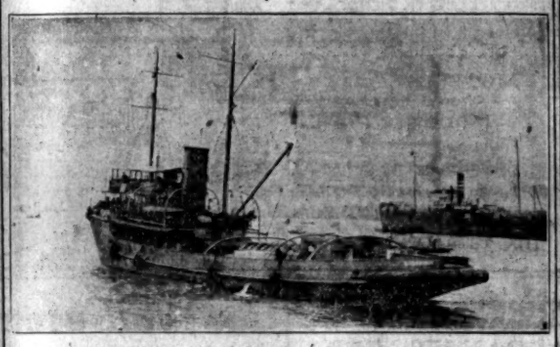

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Nanking School Of Agriculture Busy With Experiments

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, April 26.—The Agricultural Department of Nanking Government Teachers College is devoting all its efforts to the important problems in relation to agriculture. Through the aid of various organisations experimentations with wheat and cotton were able to be carried on at special stations with the object of improving the crops. The work in sericulture was made possible by financial aid from the International Committee for the improvement of sericulture in China which was granted only a couple of months ago.

Thousands of mulberry wild stock trees were planted on the new experiment station at Dah-Shung-Kwai, while on the old experiment station a building was assigned to sericulture for conducting experiments. In this building four ounces of silk worm eggs were hatched and reared in order to multiply the good stock. The Director of International Committee, Mr. Weil, a French expert, was invited as the honorary professor of Sericulture. Both the Director and the Vice Director Mr. Chang Pin-ho of the Committee were so interested that on the last Monday they took a special trip to Nanking, paid a visit to the Government Teachers College and addressed the agriculture students. Their zeal in aiding the College to improve the silk production was very high, but the working spirit of the Agricultural Department also could not be overestimated. At present, the agricultural department encouraged by International Committee, tries all its best to push forward the work of sericulture; while the International Committee, having deep trust in the Agricultural Department, proposes to organise the Nanking branch station in the department, in belief of that with the co-operation of Nanking University the result will be very promising. They further promised to donate several hundred mow of land on north side of the City for establishing a mulberry tree ground after Italian Style.

British Military Mission In Chita

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 26.—The Chinese official observer, in a report dated Manchuli, April 15, says that Captain Princep, accompanied by Sergt. Mjr. Golding, of the British Military Mission at Vladivostok passed through Manchuli on the 14th instant en route to Chita where they will remain a short while, afterwards returning to Vladivostok.

The object of the mission is simply to become acquainted with conditions in that part of the territory of the Far Eastern Republic. Although the mission is merely making a tour of observation, it is of considerable significance, seeing that it means that [illegible]h Government is interested in the actual doings of [illegible] Government with the [illegible] the future of giving it [illegible]er recognition, should it prove [illegible]le and strong enough to restore [illegible] maintain law and order in the [illegible]ian Far East.

[illegible] doubt in the near future, rep[illegible]ntatives of the United States, [illegible]ch and Italian Governments [illegible]ill also visit the capital of the Far Eastern Republic.

(Note: Reuter's Tokio correspondent telegraphed on the 23rd instant that the United States Commercial and Military Attaches at Tokio had left for Chita on a mission of politico-economic investigation.)

The British mission remained but [illegible] few hours at Manchuli, for, upon [illegible] arrival, the Far Eastern Republic's diplomatic representative, M. Alexandrovsky, took immediate steps to provide a special engine for its prompt despatch to Chita, at the same time making arrangements that the train should not be delayed in any way en route, thus proving the anxiety of the Far Eastern Republican Government to cultivate the friendship of the Allied Powers.

SHIPMENTS STOP

For the past three weeks there [illegible]e been no shipments of goods [illegible]any description on the part of [illegible]vate firms or individuals to [illegible]ita on account of the high duties [illegible]t the Russian Customs were imposing. The Chita Government has now sent instructions that in future all Chinese shippers shall only be charged a Russian Customs duty, equal to that of the Chinese Customs so that the local Chinese are again hastening to load all sorts of goods for shipment into Far Eastern Republican territory.

As there is a great deal of hard cargo at Manchuli which has been held in stock for a year or more, owing to the total trade stagnation, it is probable that prices for these goods in Chita will not be much more than at Manchuli, the merchants being only too glad to get rid of their stocks with a small margin of profit.

For some unknown reason, both Russian and foreign shippers have still to pay the old Russian duties, which means that they will be unable to ship for themselves but will have to do so through Chinese, otherwise the landed price of their goods at Chita will be so high that it will be impossible for them to compete with the Chinese traders as although there is undoubtedly great need for all kinds of goods, there is very little cash available. Until the Chita Government receives a substantial Gold Loan from Moscow, which it applied for some time ago, there can be no great revival of trade in the Far Eastern Republic territory, for a great proportion of the people are in the employ of the Government and are working without money wages.

FUEL LACKING

There is deplorable delay in the acceptance by the Zabaikal Railway of locomotives from the Chinese Eastern Railway, owing to the fact that the former have not the necessary fuel to run them. The Chinese Eastern Railway, though they agreed to provide 25,000 poods of coal, asked an exorbitant price, namely 34.5 kopecks per pood, when the market price is 25 kopecks, and the railway is actually paying even less than that for Jalainor coal.

As it is the Chinese refugees who are the chief sufferers by this non-delivery, it is certainly necessary for the Chinese Government to interest itself more in the matter and put an end to this trifling. The Chita Government are doing what they can for the Chinese refugees and endeavoring to repatriate them as quickly as possible, and it is certainly up to the Chinese authorities and the Chinese Red Cross to pay more attention to their countrymen than they are doing at the present time.

Peking has been informed fully more than once that foodstuffs and medicaments are badly needed and that the Far Eastern Republican Government cannot supply these, simply because they have not got them to give. Most of the refugees are from the Peking district and Chihli province so that there is no excuse for Peking not to make a serious effort to better the present critical state of its people who have fled from Mongolia.

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COTTON BUYERS BELIEVE PRICES WILL RISE SOON

Men In Trade Believe Quotations Have Hit Bottom At Last

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 18 (by mail).—The question which the cotton trade, speculative and spot, is most frequently asking at the present time is whether or not cotton is low enough. Among traders on Change one hears this question asked many times a day, and commission houses nearly all report inquiries from out-of-town clients who have not been doing anything in cotton for a long time, asking if it is not getting near a price when it is safe to buy it for a long pull. The answer to this question is varied, but a canvass of conservative men this week indicates that something more than a majority of traders think cotton is scraping around bottom, and that purchases at this level, while perhaps not immediately remunerative, will ultimately provide profits.

The idea seems to be that for some time past the market has been relatively steady in face of weakness of stocks, coffee, grain and cotton-seed oil, and that the speculative public has already begun to accumulate cotton for investment purposes. It is rather early yet to get much of a line on crop conditions and prospects, although the gossip going about on this question is more bullish than otherwise, but recent consumption figures for February show that the country is getting bare of cotton goods, and mills are beginning to feel the effects of increased demand from the small country stores, even though the latter are obviously limiting demand to the smallest volume consistent with keeping their stocks in merely presentable shape.

One local cotton man, who keeps a close watch on the cotton goods situation, declares that retail and wholesale stocks are the smallest ever known, while mills have not created a large reserve to take care of the demand that he believes is bound to come from this source. Reports from the local dry-goods center, however, have been more or less conflicting. Some of them emphasize the better feeling, while others, admitting this, say it has not been general, and that goods are backing up.

A trade paper here says print cloth markets are beginning to show signs of overproduction, the limited demand making these things unavoidable, and points out that there are some Southern mills whose wage scales have been cut 50 percent, and whose operating time is longer than that possible in Eastern mills, that are able to make print cloths profitably on a basis of 320 a pound.

Nevertheless, even in the Southern mills further drastic curtailment is foreseen unless yarn markets improve. In Philadelphia for instance, cotton yarn rates have declined faster during the last two weeks than in any similar period since early last December, but it is felt that the decline from now on will be slower, chiefly owing to an expected greater resistance to decline by raw cotton.

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Chief officer of the Kwanglee, Mr. J. A. Murphy, transferred to the Tungwah; chief officer of the Tungwah, Mr. Stokes, to the Kwanglee; Mr. A. M. S. Barsoni appointed second officer of the Kiangwah; second engineer of the Kiangyu, Mr. H. Beveridge, to the Kiangfoo; second engineer of the Kwangtah, Mr. Thos. D. Sheritt, to the Taishun.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Supernumerary chief mate of the Tuckwo, Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, to chief mate of the Kiangwo; acting chief mate of the Kiangwo, Mr. A. R. Williamson, to supernumerary second mate of the Loongwo; from leave, Mr. T. T. Wright, to chief engineer of the Kiangwo; chief engineer of the Kiangwo, Mr. D. Anderson, to the Tungwo; chief engineer of the Tungwo, Mr. A. J. Begley, to the Suiwo; acting chief engineer of the Suiwo, Mr. W. Leishman, to supernumerary second engineer; supernumerary second mate of the Kutwo, Mr. N. Cook, to second mate of the Kiangwo; second mate of the Kiangwo, Mr. P. H. Hanish, on leave to pass; from sick leave, Mr. W. A. Balch, to second mate of the Luenho; second mate of the Luenho, Mr. J. G. Melling on sick leave; from reserve, Mr. R. Fox, to second mate of the Kwongsang; Mr. E. J. Turst appointed supernumerary second mate of the Wosang; supernumerary second mate of the Wosang, Mr. T. Lupton, on leave; acting second engineer of the Kutwo, Mr. J. J. Robertson, to third engineer of the Kwongsang; third engineer of the Kwongsang, Mr. W. T. Bould, on sick leave.

Straits Issue Loan For $20,000,000 In 7 Percent For 5 Years

The Straits Settlements Loan for 1921, for 20,000,000 Straits dollars, will be issued on May 2, according to telegraphic advice received by the local office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from its Singapore office.

The loan bears interest at seven percent per annum payable half yearly, tax free other than death duties, and is issued at par and repayable on May 1, 1926.

PEKING - HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the purchasing of the following equipment:

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- 6 Dining cars.
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Quotations for each tender should be made cif Hankow on the wharf of the Peking-Hankow Railway, Kilometer 10.

Terms of payment and date of delivery must be clearly stated in all tenders.

Tenders in two envelopes sealed and labelled on the outside "Quotations for 40 Passenger and Dining cars", should, by registered letter, be addressed to the Managing Director, Peking-Hankow Railway Administration, Peking not later than June 30th, 1921.

The tenders will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. 1st of July 1921.

By order,
Managing Director.
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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

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3rd Floor

BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 7)

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Capt. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 29th April, at about 6 p.m. This steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a Mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones, Freight C. 1520 and Passage C. 3283.

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NOTICE

During my absence in Norway, my practice will be in charge of Mr. Percy Tilley.

E. J. MULLER,
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Shanghai, April 27th, 1921.

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Owing to lack of accommodation at Holt's Wharf, all cargo ex this steamer that is to be bonded is being transferred, at consignee's risk and expense, to Kaiyosha Wharf (Bonded Godown B).

Before delivery orders for this cargo are issued, *all charges for transferring this cargo* from Holt's Wharf to Kaiyosha Wharf must be paid to the undersigned.

Kaiyosha Wharf will collect *all storage charges* due to them on this cargo before delivery is granted.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
37318

The Isthmian Steamship Lines S. S. "Santa Rosalia"

FROM MOBILE

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 9.00 a.m. All risk of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

United States Steel Products Co
Agents.
37363

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

Special Express Excursion Each Sunday during March and until 31st October 1921

Up Train				Down Train			
Shanghai North	dep.	8.20	a.m.	Wusih	dep.	18.30	p.m.
Henli	arr.	9.24	„	Soochow	„	19.33	„
Kunshan	„	9.34	„	Kunshan	„	20.11	„
Soochow	„	10.28	„	Henli	„	20.30	„
Wusih	„	11.23	„	Shanghai North	arr.	21.20	„

Return Fares.

	I	II	III
Shanghai North-Henli	$4.40	$2.20	$1.10
„ „ -Kunshan	4.40	2.20	1.10
„ „ -Soochow	5.40	2.70	1.80
„ „ -Wusih	7.80	3.90	2.60

ADDITIONAL WOOSUNG TRAINS

Additional Woosung Trains Each Saturday and Sunday until further notice and the timings are as follows:—

Down Train					Up Train				
Shanghai North	dep.	21.40	23.05	0.30	Woosung Forts	dep.	22.20	23.45	1.10
Tientungan	„	21.45	23.10	0.35	Woosung-tseng	„	22.25	23.50	1.15
Kiangwan	„	21.52	23.17	0.42	Kiangwan	„	22.45	0.10	1.35
Woosung-tseng	„	22.12	23.37	1.02	Tientungan	„	22.51	0.16	1.41
Woosung-Forts	arr.	22.15	23.40	1.05	Shanghai North	arr.	22.55	0.20	1.45

By Order,
The Acting Traffic Manager.
37041

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, LIMITED

BONUS SHARE ISSUE, 1921

Notice to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer.

Holders of Share Warrants to bearer desiring to participate in the Bonus Distribution should lodge their Share Warrants (between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., on any day except Saturday) at the Registered Offices of the Company, Basildon House, Moorgate Street, London, E. C. 2, or between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon and between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., on any day except Saturday at the Central Office of the Company in Shanghai, Traction House, 7, Soochow Road, Shanghai, with a form of claim, which will be supplied on application at either office.

An Interim Receipt will be issued to depositors, and the Share Warrants will, in due course, be returned, marked "Rights (1921) Claimed," against production of such Interim Receipt.

The new shares will be allotted as Registered Shares, and can only be allotted to those persons by whom the deposit of the Share Warrants is expressed to be made, and not to a nominee, and cannot be allotted in joint names.

Fractions of new shares will be allotted to a Trustee, and will be sold for the benefit of those entitled, and the proceeds of sale will be paid to them accordingly.

Share Warrants must be deposited at the Company's Offices in London or Shanghai, as above, on or before the 1st day of June, 1921, or such later date as may be fixed by the Directors.

The new shares, relative to existing shares represented by Share Warrants not deposited within the prescribed time, or such extended time as the Directors may fix, will be allotted to a Trustee for the benefit of those entitled, and may, on production of the Share Warrants in London or Shanghai as above, be claimed, together with the proceeds of fractions (if any), and all dividends which may have been paid on the said shares in the meantime. Upon such claim being admitted by the Directors, a transfer of the shares, and a cheque for the proceeds of fractions and dividends (if any), will be issued in due course by the Trustee.

The new shares will not rank for any dividend declared, or to be declared, in respect of the year 1920.

By order of the Board,
L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

19th April, 1921.
37309.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2846

SILVER LOAN, 1921.
(DOLLAR)

DEBENTURES TO BEARER WITH COUPONS ATTACHED.

First Issue $1,000,000 at Par.

Rate of Interest 8 per cent per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1921, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures to bearer (with coupons attached) in the first issue of the Silver Loan (Dollar) of 1921.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1921.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1951, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1931, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1921.
37305

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2850

SILVER LOAN 1921
(TAEL)

SECOND ISSUE Tls. 1,000,000
AT PAR.

Rate of Interest 8 per cent. per annum.

(First Issue Tls. 1,000,000 Closed on April 27, 1921.)

Under the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1921, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the second issue of the Silver Loan (Tael) of 1921.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1951, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1931, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

Applications will also be accepted for allotment at September 5, 1921, with payment by instalments through the Municipal Investment Bank. Such instalments will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1921.
37305

NOTICE

Thurman B. Haas M. D., specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, announces opening offices in Raven Trust Company's Building, 15 Nanking Road. Office Hours 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5. Phone Central 6312.

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1st, 2nd and 3rd class Return Tickets including Rail, Launch and Chair charges, available from the 1st May to the 30th September, 1921 can be obtained at Shanghai North, Shanghai South and Jessfield Stations at the following rates:

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Shanghai North	1st Class	$20.75	$11.15
	2nd Class	16.85	9.20
	3rd Class	14.65	8.10
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	2nd Class	16.60	9.05
	3rd Class	14.50	8.00

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Passengers from other stations may book rail tickets to Konzenchiao, where launch and sedan chair tickets can be obtained for Mokanshan.

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POSTPONEMENT OF DATE FOR OPENING TENDERS

Upon the request of some of the bidders, we and the Ministry of Communications agree to postpone the date of opening the tenders for wagons and locomotives to be furnished to the Chinese Railways to 2 p.m., June 29th, 1921 instead of June 15th, 1921 as advertised previously in order to give the bidders more time to make careful estimates.

Drawings and specifications for the six locomotives of the English type for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway are ready and may be obtained from the head office of the Chinese Banking Group upon payment of $10.00 (Chinese Currency). As these drawings and specifications are thirty sets in all, each bidder is limited to one set only.

We beg to inform the bidders that from April 12th, 1921, the drawings and specifications for the wagons and locomotives of the Prairie, Mikado and Pacific types are no more on sale.

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The China Press

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 498.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

C. H. Shields,
Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 28th April, 1921.

37386

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited

Effective this date, Mr. N. Lees-Smith is appointed Acting Agent, Shanghai, for the above Company, replacing Mr. P. A. Cox transferred to Hongkong.

W. T. PAYNE,
Manager for China & Japan.

Shanghai, 29th April, 1921.

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NOTICE

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37348

Hankow and Ports

The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd. agents Str. Hwah Lee, Capt. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 29th April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric fans). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $26 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to the office of the Company 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones, Freight 1520, Passage 3283.

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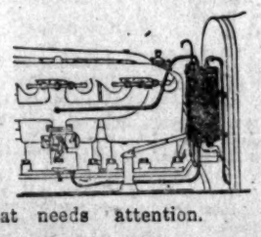

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To VLADIVOSTOCK, via TSINGTAO and CHEFOO.
S. S. "SHINFOO" 3,000 tons, 11 knots, Captain K. S. HASSEL.
1 class—Accommodation for 25 passengers.
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1 class—Accommodation for 4 passengers.
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The above steamers have Electric Light throughout.
Excellent service and cuisine are guaranteed.
Next sailing: S.S. "SHINFOO" about 2nd May, 1921
(Subject to Change)

For information regarding Passenger Fares, Freight Rates etc. apply to:

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Phone: Booking Office: C. 3283
Freight Dept.: C. 1520

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Phone: Cent. 1604.

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THE KIANGWAN GARAGE CO.

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CARS For Hire

Good Service. Phone: N. 2660

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1921.

MONDAY ..... 2nd May
TUESDAY ..... 3rd May
WEDNESDAY, ... 4th May

First Saddling Bell each day will be rung at 11.30 a.m. sharp, and Saturday, 7th May, First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. sharp

Grand Stand Tickets giving admission to the Members' Enclosure, Grand Stand and Members' Pari-Mutuels, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICES:—

For the 4 days .. .. { Gentlemen $15 each / Ladies $10 each
For the single day .. .. .. { Gentlemen $5 each / Ladies $3 each

Badges giving admission to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., or at the Public Entrance Gate, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

Price .. .. for the 4 days .. .. .. $6 each
for the single day .. .. .. $2 each

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments will be served at the course.

For Members and Grand Stand Ticket Holders—in the Grand Stand.

For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Room.

The Tiffin Interval on each of the First Three Days will be after the Third Race.

The First Saddling Bell after Tiffin will be rung promptly at 2 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
37235 Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

GRAND BOXING TOURNAMENT

TOWN HALL

Tuesday and Wednesday
May 3rd and 4th

H. M. S. "Carlisle"

(Capt. E.R.G.R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N.)

VS.

Shanghai Boxing Club

AND OTHERS

Reserved ring seats.....$ 3
Reserved 2nd ring seats.....$ 2
Unreserved seats (To be had from Members and at the door on the nights in question .....$ 1

Booking at Moutrie's

37360

WRECK

Offers are invited for the WRECK of the Single Screw S. S. "TAMSUI," 1424 tons gross, 919 tons nett, built in 1880 by Scott's Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, as she lies in the Huquang cut-off, near Bouncer Island, in the River Yangtsze, about 20 miles below Hankow.

Offers should be addressed to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents China Navigation Co., Ltd.,
Shanghai.

Acting on behalf of the Underwriters,

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Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ENERGETIC young man seeks employment as shop assistant, stockkeeper or in any other capacity. Has travelled extensively in China; no objection to outport. Speaks three languages. Willing to start on moderate salary. Please apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

37372 M 5

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, capable of controlling complete set of books, desires engagement after office hour. Apply to Box 191, THE CHINA PRESS.

37316 M 1

YOUNG CLERK seeks position as assistant in office. Knows general office work, typing, shorthand, filing, storekeeping and accounts. Speaks Chinese thoroughly. Desires change. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 179, THE CHINA PRESS.

37327 A 30

EXPERIENCED CHINESE stenographer and exceptionally good typist desires engagement. Also with knowledge of filing. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 169, THE CHINA PRESS.

37281 M. 1

ENGLISHMAN, 23, seeks employment in any capacity, indoor or outdoor work. Experienced in General Office routine, coding, filing, and shipping, both ashore and afloat. Some knowledge of import and export, insurance, good advertising man, and correspondent, also fast typist. Knowledge of Chinese (Cantonese). No objection to outport. Only moderate salary where hard work and ability will bring promotion. A.1. References. Please apply to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, competent French correspondent capable of transcribing from English into French, ½-day or after office hours. State remuneration. Apply to Box 206, THE CHINA PRESS.

37378 A 30

SHROFFS. Wanted first-class chemical, hardware, piecegoods and sundry shroffs. Only men with experience who can furnish references required. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.

37332

WANTED, Chinese translator for regular work from Chinese into English. Applications to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

37359 A 30

WANTED, advertising agent, active and experienced man. Salary and percentage. Apply to Eastern Advertising Agency, 19 North Szechuen Road.

37336 A 30

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished (large) house, with tennis court, in western district or French-town, for long or short period. Apply to Box 208, THE CHINA PRESS.

37382 M 1

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished house of 3 to 5 rooms in western or French section. Offers, apply to Box 192, THE CHINA PRESS.

37319

WANTED TO RENT, furnished house or flat in western district or French concession by married couple, British. Willing to take over furniture. Reply, giving full particulars, to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.

37358 A 30

WANTED, well-furnished house, 4 rooms or more, in district of Wayside Road or Yangtszepoo. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.

37344 M 4

WANTED, house or flat, furnished or otherwise, by Britisher. Apply to Box 196, THE CHINA PRESS.

37311 M 3

WANTED, by American naval officer unfurnished or furnished house or flat, 4 or 5 rooms. Permanent occupancy. Apply to Box 177, THE CHINA PRESS.

37345 A 29

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Vacant, May 1st, one room with private bathroom.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET one large room, with private bathroom, apply 14 Quinsan Gardens.

TO LET, two small rooms, from 1st of May, in western district, with board, at $65 and $75 per month respectively. Apply to Box 193, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, one or two well-furnished rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Apply 6A Hongkong Road, flat C, between 5 to 7 p.m.

37339 M 1

TO LET, very nice furnished room, no board, only breakfast. 58 Range Road.

37321

TO LET, rooms out boarder, near Custom Club. 9 Albury Lane.

37321

TO LET, large room with closed verandah, bathroom attached. 19 Nanzing Road.

37335 M 4

TO LET, one furnished room, with board, bath, telephone. N65 Route Vallon, near French Park, between hours 2 to 7 p.m.

37334 M 1

FOR RENT, with board, apartment in new, modern, private house; sitting-room, bedroom, bath, garage; suitable for two bachelors or couple, available May 1st. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.

37338 M 1

TO LET, from the 1st, in western district, in a new house, well-furnished rooms with excellent board and all modern conveniences. Apply 19D Connaught Road, corner Ferry Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

37355 A 30

TO LET, from 1st May, in western district, flat of two large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and closed verandah. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS.

37345 A 30

TO LET, from 1st May, in western district, two large furnished rooms with bathroom, and furnished double room in attic, with bath, can be let separately or together, no board, but breakfast can be served, if required. Apply to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS.

37345 A 30

WELL-FURNISHED room with private bathroom and verandah. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.

37342

TO LET, with good board and attendance, one large well-furnished, front, double bedroom, suitable for two persons; select location, western district. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

37340 M 1

TO LET, with American family, two furnished rooms with bathroom, verandah and gas-cooker, rent $30 each, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply No. 23B Seward Road entrance opposite No. 32.

37310 M 1

FURNISHED ROOM to let with bath and board, telephone. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

37326 A 29

TO LET, in private family, one well-furnished room, attached with closed verandah, with board or without, use of bath and telephone. Northern district. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

37331 A 29

TO LET, well-furnished rooms, room facing south, has bathroom, verandah attached. Full board. Terms moderate. Use of telephone. Apply Mrs. M. Kelley, No. 22D Range Road.

37277 A. 29

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EXCHANGE AND MART

Wright & Belyea have for sale V. Bottom Motorboat "Old Woman." Length 25 feet: Beam 5' 6". Built of American Cedar. Powered with a 6-cylinder Van Blerck Gasoline Engine, 100/125 H. P., Rayfield Carburetor, Bosch Magneto, Bosch Magneto Coil, "Leece Neville" self-starting and recharging system. Air pressure feed. Revolution indicator. Brass fittings. Steel rudder. Electric Horn. Speed 30 miles per hour. Price Tls. 2,750. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road.

36681

FOR SALE. Mark Twain: new complete set of 25 beautiful, gilt-edged, half-leather volumes. $100, or nearest offer. Apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.

37371

I. S. S. Bond for sale, ten months paid up. What offers? Apply to Box 210, THE CHINA PRESS.

37385 A 30

SPINET CIGARETTES, fine super-Virginia, cork-tipped ovals, price $14 per 1,000, or $7 per 500 cigarettes. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., Sundries Dept., No. 10 Nanking Road.

37093

WHITE Drill suitable for summer suits 26½ inches x 40 yards, price $23.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop, 34 inches by 40 yards. $14.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

SHEETING, best quality 98" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, piece $2.50 per yard (pieces only). Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

FOR SALE, a seven-seater Haynes, only used for four months. Excellent condition. Owner going home. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

37357 M 4

FOR SALE, volumes 1 and 2, Chinese and English Dictionary, by Giles, almost new, Tls. 35: Volumes 1 and 2, Text Books of Modern Documentary Chinese, by F. Hirth, Ph. D., Tls. 10: Volumes 1 and 2, Mandarin Lessons, by Mateer, Tls. 10. Apply to Box 197, THE CHINA PRESS.

37347 A 30

WANTED, 20 H.P. motor for a boat, if price O.K., would consider one larger, new or second-hand. Apply, giving particulars, to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS.

37323 M 3

SCRIPPS-BOOTH 3-seater roadster, dickey-seat, in excellent condition. Extra tyres, wire wheels. Best offer takes the car. Apply to Box 195, THE CHINA PRESS.

37313 A 29

FOR SALE small apartment; two rooms, dining room, bathroom, kitchen, all furnished, 358A Avenue Joffre.

37301 A. 30

FOR SALE, a concert grand piano by Rachals, in perfect condition, also one large old Canton blackwood cabinet; owner leaving for home. Apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.

37241 A 30

FOR SALE, two each new series Chandler and Price presses, with treadle and C and P fountain, single disc, sizes 8x12, 10x15, 12x18. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

37252 M.7

FOR SALE, one Babcock printing press, Reliance, size 36½x46½, complete with roller moulds, rubber blanket, 2 felt rolls, and steam fixtures. Apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.

37252 M.7

FOR SALE, one each kellog offset press, rebuilt, with Dexter automatic feeder, size 28x34 and 33½x58. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.

37252 M.7

FOR SALE, two Harris rotary presses, rebuilt, 22x30, equipped friction automatic feeder for printing from curved electrotypes. Apply to Box 157, THE CHINA PRESS.

37252 M.7

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

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Reserve Fund 8,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £8,000,000

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C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

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Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20) 69,500,000.00

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £2,500,000
Silver $21,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
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64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

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Manager.

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Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

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No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

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Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

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Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

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Credit granted on approved securities.

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Every description of banking business transacted

International Banking Corporation

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Chile
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Barranquilla
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Ponce
San Juan

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Uruguay
Montevideo
Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)

Venezuela
Caracas
Ciudad Boliva
Maracaibo

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

	Frs.
Capital authorised ..	250,000,000
Capital subscribed ..	150,000,000
Capital paid up	75,000,000
Reserves	40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statute approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

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Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	PnomPenh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
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Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

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14 The Bund.

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Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

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Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Resreve Fund 500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... $ 183,816.00
Undivided Profits . $ 71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital . Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland. Banca Unione di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ABC

THE growing port of Seattle is taking an active interest in foreign trade, especially the trade of China and Japan. Reports of the United States Customs show a constant increase in Seattle's foreign trade and ocean shipping. In the development of this foreign trade the National Bank of Commerce has taken a prominent part, consistent with its position as one of the largest and most progressive banks on the Pacific Coast.

This is one of the eight great American banks which are stockholders in the Asia Banking Corporation.

CAPITAL $4,000,000
SURPLUS $1,400,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
an American Institution

BRANCH OFFICES
PEKING—TIENTSIN—HANKOW—HONGKONG—CANTON
CHANGSHA—SINGAPORE—MANILA—SAN FRANCISC

HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinati	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 280,000.00

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Domestic Agencies: Throughout China's principal cities.

Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Paris, Marseilles, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Manila, Singapore, Amsterdam, Berlin

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5[illegible]
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager,
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.62
Special Reserve Fund $1,298,595.62

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Shinyo Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, 1921

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

-:- -:- Financial And Commerical News -:- -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B..	$865
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H. $445
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton .	H. $275 S.
Yangtsze	$26¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22½ B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H. $126
Hongkong Fire ..	H. $225 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. .	H. $275 B.
Indo-China Pref..	H. $33 B.
"Shell"	102/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 43
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 30
Oriental Cons. ...	17/-
Raub	H.$0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H. 215½ B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 141 B.
New Eng. Works.	Tls. 14 B.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 4½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 130 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	Tls. 100 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 83 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 77
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 65 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 21 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 30 B.
Oriental	Tls. 15.85 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 134 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 247½ Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 14.10 B.
Langkats	Tls. 11
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford..	$88 B.
Montrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 8 B.
Weeks	$13 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.30 B.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1½
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated ...	Tls. 1.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 3½
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4.40 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7
Kamunting	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50 B
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 6¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 3 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samaraga	Tls. 0.35 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 50 cents B.
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 8
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 105
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 93 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo-Javas Tls. 5.65
Almas Tls. 3.10
Ewos Tls. 21.00
Anglo-French Lands Tls. 85.00
Far Eastern Insce. Tls. 23.00
Oriental Cottons Tls. 16.00
Telephones Tls. 97.00
New Engineerings Tls. 14.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 141.00
Culty Dairy Tls. 10.50
S.M.C. Loan Tls. 100.00
H. & S. Banks $865.00
Yangtsze Insco. Tls. 27.00

W. R. WELLS HENDERSON,
Assistant Manager.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 3/3 = Tls. —
@ exch. 72.75 = Mex. $ —
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 68¼ = Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.75 = Mex. $8.46
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.475
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 355
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .... per tael 2,043
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 34⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 52.61
Ex., New York on London T G.$395

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 3/3
London ..... Demand 3/3¼
India ..... T.T. 247½
Paris ..... T.T. 860
Paris ..... Demand 863
New York ..... T.T. 64
New York ..... Demand 64¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 76
Japan ..... T.T. 75
Batavia ..... T.T. 191
Singapore ..... T.T. 71¾

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 3/4¾
London .... 4 m-s. Cdts. 3/6
London ....4 m-s. Docy. 3/6½
London .... 6 m-s. Cdts. 3/7¼
London ....6 m-s. Docy. 3/7¾
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 960
New York ... o/d. Docy. 67
New York ..4 m-s. Docy. 71¾

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 3/4¾ = Sh. Tls. 58.89
G.$50 @ exch. 67 = Sh. Tls. 74.63
Fr. 250 @ exch. 910 = Sh. Tls. 27.47

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

International Banking Corporation Closing Counter Rates

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

Banks demand selling rate on America 65¾
Banks demand buying rate on America 67
Banks demand selling rate on London 3/4
Banks demand buying rate on London 34¾

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 12.75 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 80.10 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.10 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 155.85 = 100 Fr. Francs

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 45,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 .... = Mex. $0.30

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,100 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $3.38

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1¼		£1
" 1	@ 883	Fr.	9.83
" 1.48	@ 60¾	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 79	Yen	1.41
" 1	@ 235½	Rs.	2.62
" 1	@ 14.85	It. Lire	16.54
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

OFFICIAL

Ewo Mills Tls. 21.00 Cash
Tls. 21.50 June
Tls. 21.75 July
Tls. 21.25 May
Oriental Cotton Tls. 16.25 Cash
Tls. 16.50 June
Tls. 16.50 Cash
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 134.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 142.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 24.50
Telephones Tls. 95.00

UNOFFICIAL

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.30
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 30.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 16.00
Tls. 16.25 Cash
Tls. 16.50
Tls. 16.25
Tls. 16.50 June
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Tls. 40.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

OFFICIAL

Ewo Cottons Mills Tls. 21.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921
Kotas Tls. 0.50
Anglo Java Tls. 5.60

Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., Hold Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday at the office of their company, 24A Kiangse Road. Dr. R. S. Ivy, chairman, presided and was supported by M. Speelman, the Rev. Father F. Sallou, Mr. A. K. Craddock and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, directors. The total number of shares represented was 60,300.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

"Before commencing the business of the meeting I wish to express the regret of the board at the loss it has sustained through the death of the late Mr. J. H. Osborne.

"The report of the directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read.

"The report is made up in the usual form and your directors have again endeavored to give you the fullest information about the working of your property.

"With regard to labor a good deal of trouble was experienced early in the year on account of a general shortage and the necessity of paying somewhat exorbitant wages, latterly, however, on account of general restriction the position has been much better and plenty of coolies are obtainable at reasonable wages.

"The property generally is in good order. Trees throughout are healthy and have plenty of foliage, while there is nothing in the way of pests and disease to cause any anxiety.

FREE FROM WEEDS

"Tapping is carried out on a sufficiently conservative system to admit of a good bark renewal, and the estate is free from harmful weeds.

"Reasons for the estimated output not being obtained are given in the report, and I have nothing to add regarding the deficiency.

"The total f.o.b. cost is regrettably high and the principal reasons of it being so are stated in the report.

"I am pleased to state it is expected at an early date that the heavy charge "loss on rice" will totally disappear.

"Every effort is being made to reduce expenditure to the lowest minimum, and only the most essential work necessary for the upkeep of the Estate is taken in hand. An appreciable reduction in general costs has taken place recently and your directors look forward to still further reductions.

RESULT SHOWS LOSS

Turning to the Accounts you will note the result of the year's working shows a loss of Tls. 757.56, which amount deducted from the sum carried forward last year, leaves a balance at credit of profit and loss account of Tls. 7,239.13. This latter amount includes a profit in Exchange of Tls. 3,087.62, which arises through adjusting the balances in the Straits to the rate ruling at the end of the year.

Your directors recommend that the balance Tls. 7,239.13 shall be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To write off Plant and Machinery	236.37
To write off Buildings...	2,741.12
To write off Furniture..	288.04
To write off Motor Car..	150.00
To write off Wells and Water Supply	126.38
To write off Live Stock and Carts	153.96
To carry forward to next year's account	3,543.26
	Tls. 7,239.13

and I shall propose a resolution to this effect later.

"The amount carried forward is fully covered by liquid assets.

"The average rate of exchange for the year at which conversion of Straits currency into Taels was made was 38⅝ whilst the closing rate for rubber in stock etc., was 55½, against 41½ and 30 for 1919 and 49 and 44¾ for 1918.

BANK ASSISTANCE

"Shortage of funds have forced your directors to approach the company's bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, for assistance, and I am pleased to state they have granted the requisite facilities.

"Mr. Gilchrist, the manager, on his return to the estate, has reported that he found everything in good order, and I now take the opportunity of recording the thanks of the Board for the valuable services of Mr. McKellar, the acting manager, who so ably looked after the welfare of the company's property during Mr. Gilchrist's absence, and also for the work and attention of the company's agents, Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., Singapore.

"This, Gentlemen, is all I have to say.

"Before putting the usual resolutions to the Meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were then passed:

"That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1920, as presented, and the disposal of the balance at credit of profit and loss account, as recommented, be adopted and passed." Proposed by the chairman and seconded by the Rev. Father Sallou.

"That Mr. M. Speelman be re-elected a director of the company." Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock and seconded by Mr. C. J. L. Stewart.

"That the appointments of Mr. C. J. L. Stewart and Mr. A. K. Craddock as directors be confirmed." Proposed by the Rev. Father Sallou and seconded by the chairman.

"That Messrs. C. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year at a fee of Tls. 150 for auditing the books of the company at Shanghai." Proposed by Mr. C. J. L. Stewart and seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

Shanghai, April 28, 1921

Spot and forward bar silver were again unchanged in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 60⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate is 394⅞. The official rates were unchanged from yesterday with the exception of the Franc rate which was dropped to 860, a very material improvement having taken place in the London-Paris cross rate.

The market here today in the forenoon was fairly steady, business being done at around yesterday's level, namely 3/4½ for Sterling and 66 for Gold Dollars. In the afternoon, however, speculators became buyers and as there were no bills offering rates eased off considerably, the market closing weak with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3/4⅛ and of Gold Dollars at 66¼.

The latest reports from the foreign silver markets quote them as being inactive with little interest being taken either way. While we may not see any material drop in rates just now, the tendency seems to be downwards rather than upwards.

YANGTSZE INS. ASS'N., LTD.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend of two dollars per share in respect of 1919 and former years working account.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th of May.

Shanghai Tramways

FOREIGN SETTLEMENT

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 27, 1921, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1921	1920
Gross receipts	$52,820.79	$43,635.23
Loss by currency depreciation	16,421.65	11,298.97
Effective receipts	$36,399.14	$32,336.26
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	32.75	27.37
Car miles run	100,637	90,461
Passengers carried	2,346,995	1,947,895

The China Import And Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Arnhold Bros. and Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, yesterday, Mr. H. E. Arnhold occupying the chair.

There were present Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, C. L. Seitz, and W. J. N. Dyer, directors; Mr. J. E. Gray, secretary, and shareholders representing 4412 shares.

The secretary having read the auditors' report, the chairman said:

"In presenting to you the profit and loss account and balance sheet, your directors regret that the result of last year's working was unfavorable.

"Fluctuation in world trade values during the past year seriously influenced the lumber and timber market. In our operations in China, carrying the heavy stocks which must be maintained in order to hold our trade connections, we had a difficult problem to face. In the early spring of last year Oregon Pine values rose as high as G$75 to G.$80 per M feet c.i.f. China ports. In the summer a sudden break in values took place and the market continued to weaken until December-January, when the same lumber was for a few weeks obtainable at G.$25 to G.$30. We have had, therefore, a variation in value of Oregon Pine of about G.$50, and other woods in China followed the trend of values in Oregon Pine regardless of original cost of production.

"When cost values of Oregon Pine dropped heavily in the summer and early autumn, a number of local firms began to interest themselves in lumber imports, bringing in shipments on consignment of anywhere from a few thousand feet up to steamer cargoes containing three or four million feet. These shipments were distributed amongst small Chinese timber dealers who in turn offered the cargo at cut rates on the market. The stocks held by the company had to be sacrificed at a heavy loss in order to meet this competition.

RATE WAR UNPROFITABLE

"An effort was made for a time to hold prices at fair levels, but the amount of cargo brought in for outside small dealers accumulated to such enormous proportions at Shanghai alone that something drastic had to be done to clean out this nest of largely irresponsible competition. To achieve this, prices had to be lowered to a point making it impossible for local commission houses to bring in further speculative consignments. A rate war resulted between lumber operators for the control of the China market, and losses all round were heavy.

"At Chinese New Year the situation was well in hand in that most of the speculative dealers had to go out of business or were so weakened financially that they could no longer be factors in the trade. The speculative stocks dumped on the market have been cleaned up and trade in lumber now shows normal profits, which we can only hope will be maintained, though we have to be prepared for further price cutting.

"Lumber values are still continuing to fluctuate and your directors deem it expedient to transfer to credit of lumber stock the sum of Tls. 300,000 from our stock fluctuation reserve built up for the purpose of covering erratic changes in market values. A motion to this effect will be made later on. Whilst the stocks of lumber as shown on the balance sheet have been taken at market rates and selling values are at the present being well maintained, your directors deem it expedient to have a reasonable reserve in these values as margin to cover the existing extraordinary risks of trade.

"You will observe that our stocks valued at Tls. 2,778,-861.33 are considerably heavier than in former years, which is due to the fact that for about two months prior to Chinese New Year our sales were practically stopped. Speculative dealers were throwing their stocks on the market at any price in order to realise cash for the Chinese New Year settlement. During this period the company practically suspended sales, as it was considered good policy to let these outside stocks be cleaned up in order to have a clear field for the spring trade. As the company's normal turnover runs into a very large figure, it can readily be understood that this stoppage of business meant temporary stock accumulation because shipments continued to come in steadily.

ACCOUNTS DISCUSSED

"Sundry debtors accounts also show a larger amount outstanding than usual. Owing to the financial crisis which developed before Chinese New Year, Chinese banks were not in position to finance building operations as usual, with the result that owners were unable to settle with contractors for building work, and these in turn, were compelled to withhold payment to the company. The Chinese government also owes very heavy sums to the company for deliveries to railways. The situation generally, however, is looking very much brighter and business is gradually getting back to normal in the building trade so that we hope soon to see both our stocks and sundry debtors accounts reduced. All debtors accounts have been carefully examined and are considered sound. Sundry creditors covering bills payable, bank overdraft, etc. stand at Tls. 3,472,582.78, being an unusually large liability resulting from the heavy amounts due by sundry debtors and large values held in lumber stocks for the reasons explained.

"Our plant, buildings, general equipment and land show increased values represented by additions rendered necessary by the company's activities. The new administration building in the main yard at Yangtszepoo is now completed and the company's head offices are comfortably accommodated therein. The building also provides housing for most of the Shanghai executive staff. The company's yard equipment at Shanghai has been brought up to date by the addition of modern appliances for the handling of lumber whereby prompt and efficient service in operation is assured."

The following resolutions were passed:

1. Proposed by the chairman seconded by Mr. Dyer.

That the report and accounts as presented be passed.

2. Proposed by Mr. Seitz, seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That the sum of Tls. 300,000 from a total of Tls. 600,000 forming the stock fluctuation reserve, be applied to the credit of lumber stock as at March 1, 1921.

3. Proposed by Mr. Wong Fung-dah, seconded by Mr. Tah Shing.

That Mr. W. S. Jackson be re-elected a director of the company.

4. Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Dyer.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Hongkong Share Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, April 22:

We have had a quiet market during the week under review, owing principally to both operators and investors waiting to see the outcome of the proposed Stamp Ordinance.

The Shanghai Market has improved somewhat, with more business doing in all Cottons.

Rubber continues neglected.

Hongkong Banks:—Are quiet at $840.

Cantons:—Are nominal at $440.

Unions:—Have come to business at $265.

Wharves:—Close nominal at $100.

Hongkong Docks:—Close with buyers at $210.

Deferred Indos:—Are wanted at $275 Hongkong register, and $287½ London register.

China Sugars:—Have been taken off the market at $240.

Steamboats:—Have been done at $27 and close quiet.

Trams:—Are wanted at $11½.

Cements:—Are in good demand, and close with buyers at $14.90.

Star Ferries:—Are quiet at $34½.

Hongkong Lands:—Dropped to $175, but close with buyers at $178.

Shanghai Docks:—Have been done at $143.

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The Crisis In Europe

WHAT do you make out of these two dispatches?

Paris, April 27.—It is stated in American circles here that France has informed the French Ambassador in Washington that the German reparations proposals are absolutely unacceptable.

London, April 27.—It is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the British Government with regard to the new German note is one of complete reserve.

If both dispatches are to be taken as representing the actual situation with regard to the plans of the Allies for enforcing payment on the part of Germany, there is evidence of a schism between France and Great Britain. In other words the messages lead to the thought that France has acted while Britain is still considering the matter, or, to put it another way, may be still willing to consider the matter.

At the same time that this news developed Premier Briand was informing the French Chamber of "his deep confidence in the help of Great Britain and in the friendly support of Americans, and *his firm decision, in all that concerned Germany, not to be satisfied with promises but to exact guarantees.*"

All this follows upon the news of yesterday that the Allied ambassadors in Washington had been called in conference by Secretary of State Hughes for informal discussion of the German proposals as outlined in the note to the American Government and had afterwards informed their governments of the views expressed at the conference.

We are also informed that "as soon as Secretary Hughes had examined the German note, he submitted it to President Harding and that a Cabinet council was immediately held to discuss the proposals."

It will be a difficult thing, as we pointed out the other day, to put the United States in the position of being umpire. The Germans are trying to do this. The Allies are not wholly in agreement as to whether they ought to do the same thing. The American idea is to stand aloof.

If both sides should agree to let the United States decide the matter, it would then take a new angle. Any decision would be offensive—to one side or the other, or conceivably to both sides. All parties should understand this. The Americans would be first to understand because they understand baseball and are familiar with the bad luck of the average umpire. However, the moral position is that if both sides ask America to make the decision, America will have to make it and/or take the consequences. In any event it will be a tribute to the American sense of justice and lack of hatred.

And there, for today, we leave the matter. We would, in closing, call your attention to the telegram from Tokio, which informs us that "The Imperial Japanese Government has lodged a protest with the Greek Government against the latter's internment of a Japanese steamship carrying some 300 Turkish prisoners of war from Siberia, *whom the Japanese authorities attempted to escort back to Turkey at the request of the British Government.*"

The Greek authorities interned the vessel on the ground that hostilities are in progress between Turkey and Greece. The Japanese say they were transporting these prisoners solely in the interest of humanity *and therefore claim compensation if any of the Turks should die.*

In response the Greeks demand guarantee that the Turks will not use these prisoners against them, pending restoration of peace between Turkey and Greece.

A meticulous perusal of the telegrams from all sources fails to reveal any change in the cross rate

Future Of Egypt

An Independent State With Safeguards For Britain

(*Ceylon Observer, March 19*)

The policy in regard to Egypt which Viscount Milner's Special Mission recommend for the adoption of his Majesty's Government may be summed up as "independence, with due safeguards for the maintenance of British rights and interests." In their report issued, the Mission survey at length the causes of the existing unrest and the aims and aspirations of the Nationalist movement, and outline the considerations which have led them to the conclusion that the situation can be met only by a far-reaching change in the relations between the two countries.

Briefly, they recommend that negotiations should be entered into between the two Governments, and between the British Government and the Governments of the capitulary powers, with a view to reaching a settlement on the following lines:

Great Britain to recognise the independence of Egypt.

A Treaty of Alliance to be concluded by which Great Britain will guarantee the integrity of Egypt, and Egypt will undertake, in case of war, to render to Great Britain all the assistance in her power.

Great Britain to have the right to maintain a military force in Egypt for the protection of Imperial communications.

Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation in foreign countries, subject to safeguards for the protection of British interests.

Abolition of the capitulations, Great Britain to have the right, through her representative, to intervene in legislation and administration directly affecting foreign interests.

Egypt to appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, a financial adviser and an official in the Ministry of Justice.

Subject to the safeguards indicated, the Mission hold that the Government of Egypt should again be restored to a Government of Egypt by Egptians. They assert that the representative Egyptians with whom they have conferred are wholeheartedly in favor of the main features of the settlement, and that public opinion in Egypt is moving decisively in that direction. The moment is favorable for placing the relations of Great Britain and Egypt on the satisfactory and enduring basis of a treaty, which will at one and the same time establish the independence of Egypt and secure the essential interests of Great Britain. It would, in their opinion, be a great misfortune if the present opportunity were lost.

The report is signed by Viscount Milner (chairman), Sir Rennell Rodd, Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, M.P., Sir Cecil J. B. Hurst (Foreign Office), and Mr. J. A. Spender. General Sir John Maxwell was prevented from appending his signature through having been ordered abroad on account of his health, but he has written that he concurs in the conclusions of his colleagues.

PRE-WAR SYSTEM IMPOSSIBLE

Recapitulating the main features of the policy which they recommend, and the stages by which their conclusions have been reached, the mission state:

When we arrived in Egypt we found a general state of unrest and diffidence. The rebellion had been suppressed, agitation was undiminished, and among an extreme group still took dangerous and violent forms. Everywhere the demand was for "complete independence," beginning with the abolition of the "Protectorate," which was construed as implying the extinction of Egyptian nationality. To justify this inference the Nationalists pointed to the refusal of the British Government to permit Egyptian Ministers to come to London after the Armistice, to the deportation of Zaghlul Pasha and his associates, to the increase since the war in the number of British officials, and to the continuance of martial law. At the same time the enunciation of President Wilson's fourteen points had aroused widespread expectations, and the promise of self-determination to other Eastern peoples whom the Egyptians thought inferior to themselves had added to their discontent. Religious feeling had also been inflamed by the defeat of the Turks and the doubts and uncertainties as to the future of the Caliphate.

On the British side the situation was full of difficulty. A large number of experienced officials had been lost to the service since the beginning of the war, and their places taken by new men who knew little of the traditional system by which, in the days of Lord Cromer, British control was maintained without wounding Egyptian susceptibilities. The work of the Administration during the war deserves the warmest acknowledgment, but it necessarily entailed a certain subordination of Egyptian to British interests, and the employment of rough-and-ready methods likely to be resented by a people whose sympathies were not actively engaged on our side. When the war ended many of the old land-marks had disappeared, and there was a break of continuity. Martial law had become necessary, not merely to maintain order, but to carry on the civil government; the "Agent-General" had become a High Commissioner, who was also Commander-in-Chief, and though Egyptian Ministers continued to hold office, the Legislative Assembly was suspended. The administration on these circumstances had to be carried on in the teeth of almost universal opposition, affecting even the official class, upon which the Government had to rely for a large part of its executive work.

We soon came to the conclusion that this situation could not be met by any return to the pre-war system or by any reforms of a merely departmental character. A more radical change was required to meet the new conditions. But the agitation against the "Protectorate" had greatly increased the difficulty of finding any acceptable policy which would satisfy the Egyptians while securing British interests. The word "Protectorate" had become a symbol of servitude in the minds of the Egyptians, and they insisted that it must mean what they said it meant. Argument on this point was wholly useless, and it thus became evident to us that unless we could get on to new ground it would be impossible to reach a settlement by agreement.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Fortunately the informal conversation which we had with leading men in Egypt encouraged us to hope that such a settlement was not impossible on new lines. They said with one accord that, though they objected to having inferior status imposed upon Egypt by the British Government, they would welcome a Treaty of Alliance freely entered into on both sides, which, while establishing the independence of Egypt, would give to Great Britain all those safeguards and guarantees which the Protectorate, as we understood it, was intended to secure. The greater part of our subsequent work lay in examining this possibility, and our aim throughout has been to find the basis of a treaty which should supersede all debates about words and phrases, and be the sole and final definition of the relations of Great Britain and Egypt.

There is nothing new in the recognition of Egyptian independence by Great Britain. Throughout our occupation we have most carefully respected the theory that Egypt was a national unit under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, and when we abolished the Turkish suzerainty we deliberately chose to proclaim a Protectorate in preference to annexing Egpt or making her part of the British Empire. We have constantly renewed our promise of self-government for Egypt. We are of opinion that the fulfilment of this promise cannot be postponed. The spirit of Egyptian Nationalism cannot be extinguished, and, though it may always be possible to suppress its more violent manifestations, the government of the country in the teeth of a hostile people, who charges us with breach of faith, must be a difficult and distasteful task, alike to those who take part in it and to the British people who are responsible for it.

But there are formidable difficulties in the way of any sudden or complete transfer of all the powers of government to Egyptian hands. There are essential British interests to be upheld: it is also imperative to ensure the safety and protect the rights of the large number of foreign residents whose presence in Egypt differentiates her position from that of other Eastern countries and greatly complicates the problem.

The essential British interests are that the great Imperial communications which pass through Egyptian territory shall not be jeopardised, either by internal disturbances or foreign aggression; that they shall be available in time of war, and for necessary purposes in time of peace; that the struggle for ascendancy in Egypt between rival powers shall not be renewed; and, finally, that an independent Egypt shall not pursue a foreign policy hostile or prejudicial to that of the British Empire. It is therefore necessary that any treaty entered into between us and the Egyptians should secure the special position of the British representative in Egypt, enable us to maintain a force within Egyptian territory for the protection of our Imperial communications, and take adequate security that Egyptian policy shall be in line with that of the British Empire.

The protection of foreign rights presents a problem of even greater complexity. These are at present secured by the Capitulations. But the Capitulations are the greatest of all the disabilities from which Egypt now suffers. The multiplicity of jurisdictions arising out of them and the facilities which they give to men of uncertain nationality to escape from the local jurisdiction greatly complicate the problem of law and order while the exemption of foreigners from direct taxation, other than the land and house tax, cripples the Government in raising revenue, since it is in practice impossible to impose on Egyptians taxes from which foreigners are exempt. Thus although the wealth of the country is rapidly increasing and its resources are now ample for all the needs of good government, the Administration has for some time past been compelled to starve essential public services, such as education and public health. During the war it has only been possible to raisse sufficient revenue for the auxiliary police (Ghaffirs) by a special tax imposed under martial law.

It is evident to us that, without the removal of these restrictions, no Egyptian Government could enjoy any real independence. To leave an Egyptian Ministry to struggle with conditions which threatened to bring the present Administration to a standstill would be to foredoom it to failure. We foresaw that, if the Capitulations were maintained, the Egyptian Government without British support would in all probability be exposed to a competing pressure of foreign influences, which might paralyse its action. It was therefore clearly in the interests of Egypt that the Capitulations should be removed and the Mixed Tribunals reorganised so as to enable them to take over the jurisdiction of the Consular Courts and to act in criminal as well as civil suits affecting foreigners.

But this could only be effected through the mediation of Great Britain and Great Britain could only expect to succeed in inducing the Powers to part with their present privileges if she were in a position to assure them that solvency would be maintained and that the lives and property of foreigners would be secure. Our efforts were accordingly directed to securing for Great Britain such a position as would enable her to give this necessary assurance. In order to achieve this object, it is necessary that any treaty should provide for the right of Great Britain to intervene in legislation affecting foreigners and to exercise a certain measure of control over those branches of the administration which most directly affect foreign interests.

TIME RIPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Subject to these safeguards for the special interests of Great Britain and the protection of foreign rights, we hold that the Government of Egypt should be restored in fact to what it has always, during our occupation, been in theory, a Government of Egypt by Egyptians. We have sufficient faith in the reforming work of the last forty years to believe that such a course can now be followed with a good prospect of success. But it must be adopted wholeheartedly and in a spirit of hopefulness and sympathy. Nothing would be more likely to lead to failure than to overload this policy with an excessive number of timorous restrictions, which would obscure the principle of Egyptian independence, create suspicion as to our real intentions, and defeat our main object—the re-establishment of mutual goodwill and hearty co-operation between British and Egyptians.

We make no attempt to conceal our conviction that Egypt is not yet in a position to dispense with British assistance in her internal administration. But the Egyptians know this, and when once the responsibility is clearly theirs, they will be slow to dispense with such help from us as is essential to the prosperity and good government of their country. They will be all the slower to do so, because under this system it will be impossible to attribute any failure that may occur to British dictation, and because the good work of British officials in the future will redound to the credit of the Ministers who are wise enough to retain them. Moreover, the whole atmosphere will, in our opinion, be completely changed when the Egyptians are satisfied that the purpose of British policy is to help them to realise their ideal of independence and not to stand in the way of its attainment.

We are greatly fortified in that belief by our own experience in dealing with the representative Egyptians with whom we have come into such intimate contact. Once convinced of the sincerity of our intentions they showed every readiness to appreciate our point of view, to recognise the special interests which Great Britain has in Egypt, the debt of gratitude due to her for her past work in that country, and the indispensability of her future help in maintaining its integrity and independence. And we are not discouraged by the fact that they were not all as yet prepared to commit themselves unreservedly to every point in the settlement which they had collaborated with us in devising. We have no doubt that they are wholeheartedly in favor of the main features of the settlement, and that they are anxious to secure its acceptance by their country-men. And, as far as we can judge, public opinion in Egypt is moving decisively in that direction. There is a sensible diminution of the bitter feeling and violent propaganda which were recently so prevalent, and the country is anxious to settle down.

The moment is favorable for placing the relations of Great Britain and Egypt on the satisfactory and enduring basis of a treaty, which will at one and the same time establish the independ-

POOR OLD DAD

The resignation of the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons calls to mind a story he was fond of telling, of a friend who, coming home early one evening, found his two young children busily engaged on the dining-room floor with his new box of cigars.

"What are you doing with those cigars?" he roared.

"Oh, father," said the boy, pointing to the remnants of tobacco that littered the carpet, "we are pretending that they are kharki soldiers, and we took off their putters. Now we can't get them on again."

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Which is the funniest poem?

Which is the funniest poem in the English Language? asks a London Weekly.

It is by no means an easy question to answer, for the simple reason that a perception of humor differs not only in degree but in kind in every individual.

What I might regard as funny would probably bore you to tears. I have seen people go into fits of laughter over a pun, and no doubt there are many to whom such lines as—

His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty-odd befell:
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton toll'd the bell,

would appear as the extreme expression of humor.

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One of the most laughter-provoking poems in English literature is probably "Some Hallucinations," which is to be found in Lewis Carroll's book, "Sylvie and Bruno." It is nonsense—but very wholesome humor. Here are three stanzas wherewith to sample the work:

He thought he saw an Elephant
That practised on a fife:
He looked again, and found it was
A letter from his wife.
"At length I realise," he said,
"The bitterness of Life!"

* * *

He thought he saw a Buffalo
Upon the chimney-piece:
He looked again, and found it was
His Sister's Husband's Niece.
"Unless you leave this house," he said,
"I'll send for the Police!"

* * *

He thought he saw a Rattlesnake
That questioned him in Greek:
He looked again, and found it was
The Middle of Next Week.
"The one thing I regret," he said,
"Is that it cannot speak!"

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Next to Carroll as a fun maker comes Sir William Gilbert. Can you keep a solemn face as you read "The Story of Prince Agib," or of that dream-country where—

Policemen march all folks away
Who practise virtue every day,

and where—

A Soldier (save by rarest luck)
Is always shot for showing pluck—
That is, if others can be found
With pluck enough to fire a round.

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Mr. Harry Graham's "Verse and Worse" transports the reader into regions where the moral law ceases to operate and therefore his story of Bluebeard polishing off ten wives is funny.

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Susannah Maud was number six,
But she did not survive a day;
Poor Sue, she had no parlor tricks,
And hardly anything to say.
A little strychnine in her tea
Finished her off, and I was free.

* * *

My last was Grace; I am not clear,
I think she didn't like me much;
She used to scream when I came near,
And shudder at my lightest touch.
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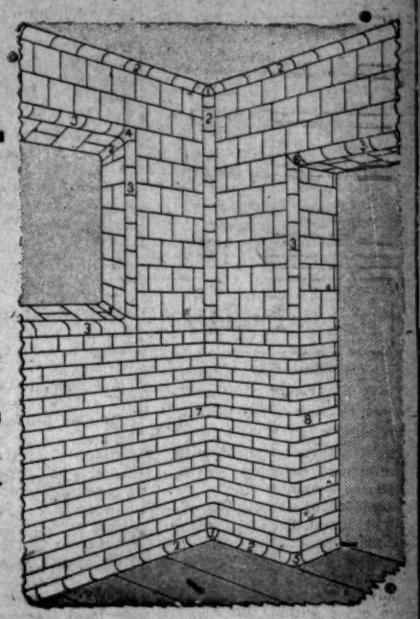

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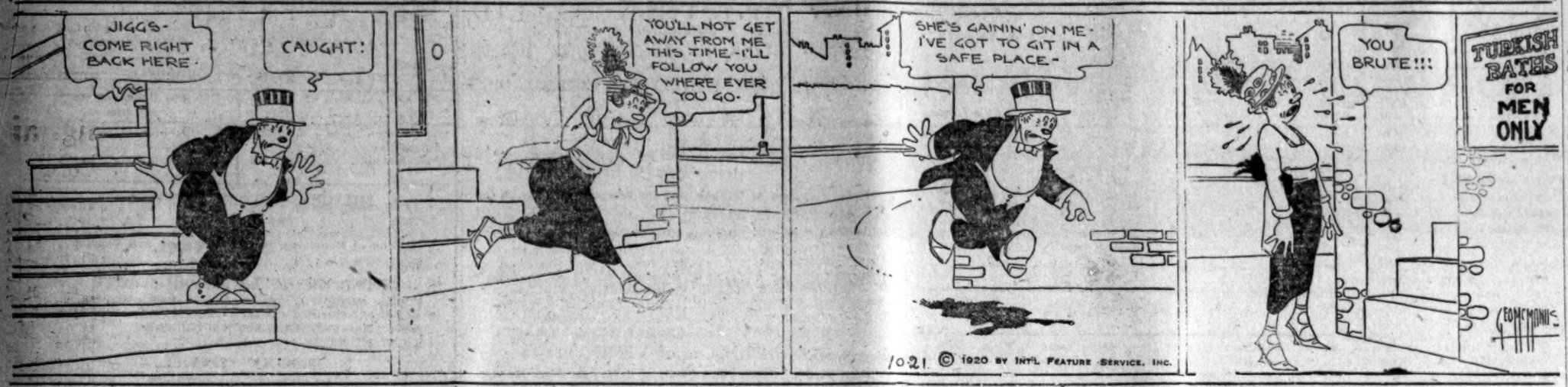
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Future Of Egypt

(Continued from Page 12)

ence of Egypt and secure the essential interests of Great Britain. It will be an undoubted advantage to Great Britain to have those interests carefully defined and placed beyond challenge in a Treaty accepted by the Egyptians, as it will obviously be an advantage to Egypt to have her integrity and independence guaranteed by Great Britain. We therefore strongly advise his Majesty's Government to enter without undue delay into negotiations with the Egyptian Government for the conclusion of a Treaty on the lines which we have ventured to recommend. It would, in our opinion, be a great misfortune if the present opportunity were lost.

PROBLEM NEVER FACED

Discussing the causes of the recent disorders and existing unrest, the mission point out that Egyptian Nationalists are able to point to a long series of declarations by British statesmen disowning the idea of annexing, or even permanently occupying, the country, and affirming, in the words of Sir Eldon Gorst, that "the fundamental idea" of the British Government "has been to prepare the Egyptians for self-government, while helping them in the meantime to enjoy the benefit of good government."

Englishmen are aware of the circumstances which have till now prevented the fulfilment of these pledges, but they are naturally treasured by Egyptians and too easily made the ground of accusations of bad faith. It is necessary to bear them in mind, if we would understand the resentment of Egyptians at the common assumption that Egypt is a British possession or that the Protectorate has naturally made it so.

The situation in Egypt has, therefore, always remained an abormal one since the British occupation in 1882. In the initial stages problems which appeared almost insuperable had been surmounted with remarkable success under an exceptionally able administrator, and as time went on, and the machine appeared superficially to be running smoothly, public opinion in Great Britain ceased to concern itself with the indefinite character of the situation. But in reality a settlement was becoming progressively more urgent the more widely the influence of our presence in Egypt and the introduction of Western methods made themselves felt. With the removal of that fear of oppression which in old days had made Egyptians acquiescent and submissive, new impulses and ambitions were inevitably aroused. The Egyptians of 1920, whether townsmen or peasants, are different people from those of 1910, and very different indeed from the Egyptians of 1890. We have never honestly faced the Egyptian problem, and our neglect to do so is in a measure responsible for the present situation.

It is obvious, after the event, that Egyptian Ministers should have been encouraged to come to London when they proposed to do so, and Sir Reginald Wingate, whose advice on this subject was fully justified by the sequel would have done well, in our opinion, to urge his views with even greater insistency. After this initial mistake events moved more rapidly in Egypt than the Administration appear to have realised. The consequences of deporting the Nationalist leaders were not rightly estimated, and the reveking of that measure, after serious disturbances had taken place, necessarily gave the impression that British policy was wavering and liable to quick changes under the pressure of agitation. In the next stage punitive measures for the murder of British officers and other outrages committed during the rebellion became a necessity, and though carried out, on the whole, with moderation, they inevitably prolonged the period of exasperation.

THE PROPOSED TREATY

Before leaving Egypt, the Mission had arrived substantially at the conclusions above summarised, but they were not yet in a position to say whether the scheme was likely to command the necessary support in that country. As a result of the negotiations with Zaghlul Pasha and other members of the Egyptian delegation in London, a memorandum was drawn up in August last embodying proposals for the establishment of the independence of Egypt, subject to the necessary safeguards, which the Mission undertook to recommend the British Government to adopt, provided that Zaghlul Pasha and the delegation were likewise prepared to advocate it, and to use all their influence to obtain the assent of an Egyptian National Assembly to the conclusion of a treaty on the following lines:

Great Britain will recognise the independence of Egypt as a constitutional monarchy with representative institutions, and Egypt will confer upon Great Britain such rights as are necessary to safeguard her special interests and to enable her to furnish the guarantees which must be given to foreign Powers to secure the relinquishment of their capitulatory rights.

An alliance will be concluded between Great Britain and Egypt, by which Great Britain will undertake to support Egypt in defending the integrity of her territory, and Egypt will undertake in case of war, even when the integrity of Egypt is not affected, to render to Great Britain all the assistance in her power, within her own borders, including the use of her harbors, aerodromes, and means of communication for military purposes.

Egypt will enjoy the right to representation in foreign countries.

Egypt will confer on Great Britain the right to maintain a military force on Egyptian soil for the protection of her Imperial communications.

Egypt will appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, a financial adviser, to whom shall be entrusted in due course the powers at present exercised by the Commissioners of the debt.

Egypt will appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, an official in the Ministry of Justice, who shall be kept fully informed on all matters connected with the administration of the law as affecting foreigners.

In view of the contemplated transfer to his Majesty's Government of the rights hitherto exercised under the regime of the capitulations by the various foreign Governments, Egypt recognises the right of Great Britain to intervene, through her representative in Egypt, to prevent the application to foreigners of any Egyptian law now requiring foreign consent, and Great Britain on her side undertakes not to exercise this right except in the case of laws operating inequitably against foreigners.

DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

On one point the Mission were persuaded to modify their scheme. It was originally contemplated that Egyptian representatives abroad should have only consular and not diplomatic status.

The Egyptians were all absolutely unanimous in maintaining that the denial of diplomatic status to the representatives of Egypt vitiated the idea of an alliance, and would make the settlement entirely unacceptable to their countrymen. And in this assertion we believed them to be justified. For, even while in Egypt, we had realised that all Egyptians, including the Sultan and his Ministers, however much they were divided on other questions, were united in their desire for the diplomatic representation of their country abroad. We were well aware, and we frankly told the delegates, that this was a concession which might alarm public opinion in this country and imperil the acceptance of the agreement as a whole by the British people. Nevertheless, we remain of opinion that the balance of argument is decisively in its favor. So long as bitterness and friction continue to exist between Great Britain and Egypt, we shall always be exposed to the hostility of Egyptians in foreign countries.

At the close of the discussions, which resulted in the memorandum of August 18, four of the delegation proceeded to Egypt to enlist the support of their countrymen for the scheme outlined. They returned—with the other members of the delegation who had remained in Europe—at the end of October, and had two further meetings with the Mission. They reported that, while the terms of the settlement had been well received, by the Egyptian public, approval was subject to certain reservations, and that they had been instructed to try to obtain modifications on certain points. The Mission, however, declined to reopen the discussion, and their point of view was summed up by Lord Milner at a meeting with the delegates on Nov. 9.

To this statement Zaghlul Pasha replied in a speech, the gist of which was that while he was as anxious as we were to help to create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement, he would be greatly weakened in his efforts to do so by being unable to give any promise to the Egyptians about the proposed reservations, and specially by being unable to say that Great Britain had finally repudiated the Protectorate.

Give The Child 'Indigestible' Food

Telling the story of a mother who was indignant with him for telling her the only food her infant ought to have was milk, Dr. H. A. Des Voeux of London writes to the Lancet that the cause of so much cancer of the stomach and so many other troubles is usually constipation induced by improper early diet.

He says that so long as food is "digestible and nourishing," little importance is attached to its character by well-to-do mothers. The child may, and often does, require a "dose," as the English call a cathartic medicine, but that is "only what all children want."

Dr. Des Voeux describes the typical English child's three hearty meals, with two "lunches" in between, all of easily digested food, and tells of a four-year-old boy who had been ailing for some time and was cured rapidly by cutting out his between-meal lunches and substituting fruit and vegetables for most of the starchy foods. He continues:

"In order to avoid the results it will be necessary to make considerable changes in the method of feeding children for the future. First of all, there must be a diminution in the number of meals, the most that may be allowed being three in the day. This allows time for one meal to be digested before another is poured into the stomach. The latter organ is thus not overfilled and does not tend to become distended, the food is properly digested and passed on to the intestine in a fit condition for the further processes of digestion, and no overloading will take place.

"Then there must be great alterations of the food itself. As I have said before, all the mother asks of food at the present time is that it shall have three qualities—digestibility, nutritiousness and quantity. No thought is taken as to the time that this diet will take in its passage through the digestive canal, and constipation is not looked upon as indigestion. It is as a rule easily corrected by a dose of medicine, and therefore of little importance.

"Now what is the most important requisite of food? I unhesitatingly say its power of rapidly passing through the intestinal canal. If food passes in the proper time through these organs, well and good. No matter what its quality or what its quantity no harm accrues, but if from any reason it lags by the way trouble begins. This is true stasis. Now this happens in our modern dietary, because all the laxative properties of food are carefully kept away from the child, as they are contained in that part of it which is usually called indigestible. The peels of potatoes, of apples and other fruits, the stalks of cabbage and cauliflowers, the husks of all grain, are the necessary ingredients for stimulating the bowel to act, and they are carefully withheld from children as they contain no nourishment and are 'indigestible.'

"Few children are allowed to eat raw fruit, for the same reason, and consequently we see the results—stasis and its after-effects. Too much milk, too much straining after 'nourishment,' too many patent 'pap' foods, are the reigning desiderata at the present time, whereas nature is quite able to pick out from even a scanty diet sufficient nourishment for the development of most children, if it is allowed to go its own way, undisturbed by tonics, digestives and 'doses.'"

The Rhyming Optimist

BY ALINE MICHAELIS

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WEATHER

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The Crisis In Europe

WHAT do you make out of these two dispatches?

Paris, April 27.—It is stated in American circles here that France has informed the French Ambassador in Washington that the German reparations proposals are absolutely unacceptable.

London, April 27.—It is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the British Government with regard to the new German note is one of complete reserve.

If both dispatches are to be taken as representing the actual situation with regard to the plans of the Allies for enforcing payment on the part of Germany, there is evidence of a schism between France and Great Britain. In other words the messages lead to the thought that France has acted while Britain is still considering the matter, or, to put it another way, may be still willing to consider the matter.

At the same time that this news developed Premier Briand was informing the French Chamber of "his deep confidence in the help of Great Britain and in the friendly support of Americans, and *his firm decision, in all that concerned Germany, not to be satisfied with promises but to exact guarantees.*"

All this follows upon the news of yesterday that the Allied ambassadors in Washington had been called in conference by Secretary of State Hughes for informal discussion of the German proposals as outlined in the note to the American Government and had afterwards informed their governments of the views expressed at the conference.

We are also informed that "as soon as Secretary Hughes had examined the German note, he submitted it to President Harding and that a Cabinet council was immediately held to discuss the proposals."

It will be a difficult thing, as we pointed out the other day, to put the United States in the position of being umpire. The Germans are trying to do this. The Allies are not wholly in agreement as to whether they ought to do the same thing. The American idea is to stand aloof.

If both sides should agree to let the United States decide the matter, it would then take a new angle. Any decision would be offensive—to one side or the other, or conceivably to both sides. All parties should understand this. The Americans would be first to understand because they understand baseball and are familiar with the bad luck of the average umpire. However, the moral position is that if both sides ask America to make the decision, America will have to make it and/or take the consequences. In any event it will be a tribute to the American sense of justice and lack of hatred.

And there, for today, we leave the matter. We would, in closing, call your attention to the telegram from Tokio, which informs us that "The Imperial Japanese Government has lodged a protest with the Greek Government against the latter's internment of a Japanese steamship carrying some 300 Turkish prisoners of war from Siberia, *whom the Japanese authorities attempted to escort back to Turkey at the request of the British Government.*"

The Greek authorities interned the vessel on the ground that hostilities are in progress between Turkey and Greece. The Japanese say they were transporting these prisoners solely in the interest of humanity *and therefore claim compensation if any of the Turks should die.*

In response the Greeks demand guarantee that the Turks will not use these prisoners against them, pending restoration of peace between Turkey and Greece.

A meticulous perusal of the telegrams from all sources fails to reveal any change in the cross rate

Future Of Egypt

An Independent State With Safeguards For Britain

(Ceylon Observer, March 19)

The policy in regard to Egypt which Viscount Milner's Special Mission recommend for the adoption of his Majesty's Government may be summed up as "independence, with due safeguards for the maintenance of British rights and interests." In their report issued, the Mission survey at length the causes of the existing unrest and the aims and aspirations of the Nationalist movement, and outline the considerations which have led them to the conclusion that the situation can be met only by a far-reaching change in the relations between the two countries.

Briefly, they recommend that negotiations should be entered into between the two Governments, and between the British Government and the Governments of the capitulary powers, with a view to reaching a settlement on the following lines:

Great Britain to recognise the independence of Egypt.

A Treaty of Alliance to be concluded by which Great Britain will guarantee the integrity of Egypt, and Egypt will undertake, in case of war, to render to Great Britain all the assistance in her power.

Great Britain to have the right to maintain a military force in Egypt for the protection of Imperial communications.

Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation in foreign countries, subject to safeguards for the protection of British interests.

Abolition of the capitulations, Great Britain to have the right, through her representative, to intervene in legislation and administration directly affecting foreign interests.

Egypt to appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, a financial adviser and an official in the Ministry of Justice.

Subject to the safeguards indicated, the Mission hold that the Government of Egypt should again be restored to a Government of Egypt by Egptians. They assert that the representative Egyptians with whom they have conferred are wholeheartedly in favor of the main features of the settlement, and that public opinion in Egypt is moving decisively in that direction. The moment is favorable for placing the relations of Great Britain and Egypt on the satisfactory and enduring basis of a treaty, which will at one and the same time establish the independence of Egypt and secure the essential interests of Great Britain. It would, in their opinion, be a great misfortune if the present opportunity were lost.

The report is signed by Viscount Milner (chairman), Sir Rennell Rodd, Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, M.P., Sir Cecil J. B. Hurst (Foreign Office), and Mr. J. A. Spender. General Sir John Maxwell was prevented from appending his signature through having been ordered abroad on account of his health, but he has written that he concurs in the conclusions of his colleagues.

PRE-WAR SYSTEM IMPOSSIBLE

Recapitulating the main features of the policy which they recommend, and the stages by which their conclusions have been reached, the mission state:

When we arrived in Egypt we found a general state of unrest and diffidence. The rebellion had been suppressed, agitation was undiminished, and among an extreme group still took dangerous and violent forms. Everywhere the demand was for "complete independence," beginning with the abolition of the "Protectorate," which was construed as implying the extinction of Egyptian nationality. To justify this interference the Nationalists pointed to the refusal of the British Government to permit Egyptian Ministers to come to London after the Armistice, to the deportation of Zaghlul Pasha and his associates, to the increase since the war in the number of British officials, and to the continuance of martial law. At the same time the enunciation of President Wilson's fourteen points had aroused widespread expectations, and the promise of self-determination to other Eastern peoples whom the Egyptians thought inferior to themselves had added to their discontent. Religious feeling had also been inflamed by the defeat of the Turks and the doubts and uncertainties as to the future of the Caliphate.

On the British side the situation was full of difficulty. A large number of experienced officials had been lost to the service since the beginning of the war, and their places taken by new men who knew little of the traditional system by which, in the days of Lord Cromer, British control was maintained without wounding Egyptian susceptibilities. The work of the Administration during the war deserves the warmest acknowledgment, but it necessarily entailed a certain subordination of Egyptian to British interests, and the employment of rough-and-ready methods likely to be resented by a people whose sympathies were not actively engaged on our side. When the war ended many of the old land-marks had disappeared, and there was a break of continuity. Martial law had become necessary, not merely to maintain order, but to carry on the civil government; the "Agent-General" had become a High Commissioner, who was also Commander-in-Chief, and though Egyptian Ministers continued to hold office, the Legislative Assembly was suspended. The administration on these circumstances had to be carried on in the teeth of almost universal opposition, affecting even the official class, upon which the Government had to rely for a large part of its executive work.

We soon came to the conclusion that this situation could not be met by any return to the pre-war system or by any reforms of a merely departmental character. A more radical change was required to meet the new conditions. But the agitation against the "Protectorate" had greatly increased the difficulty of finding any acceptable policy which would satisfy the Egyptians while securing British interests. The word "Protectorate" had become a symbol of servitude in the minds of the Egyptians, and they insisted that it must mean what they said it meant. Argument on this point was wholly useless, and it thus became evident to us that unless we could get on to new ground it would be impossible to reach a settlement by agreement.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Fortunately the informal conversation which we had with leading men in Egypt encouraged us to hope that such a settlement was not impossible on new lines. They said with one accord that, though they objected to having inferior status imposed upon Egypt by the British Government, they would welcome a Treaty of Alliance freely entered into on both sides, which, while establishing the independence of Egypt, would give to Great Britain all those safeguards and guarantees which the Protectorate, as we understood it, was intended to secure. The greater part of our subsequent work lay in examining this possibility, and our aim throughout has been to find the basis of a treaty which should supersede all debates about words and phrases, and be the sole and final definition of the relations of Great Britain and Egypt.

There is nothing new in the recognition of Egyptian independence by Great Britain. Throughout our occupation we have most carefully respected the theory that Egypt was a national unit under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, and when we abolished the Turkish suzerainty we deliberately chose to proclaim a Protectorate in preference to annexing Egpt or making her part of the British Empire. We have constantly renewed our promise of self-government for Egypt. We are of opinion that the fulfilment of this promise cannot be postponed. The spirit of Egyptian Nationalism cannot be extinguished, and, though it may always be possible to suppress its more violent manifestations, the government of the country in the teeth of a hostile people, who charges us with breach of faith, must be a difficult and distasteful task, alike to those who take part in it and to the British people who are responsible for it.

But there are formidable difficulties in the way of any sudden or complete transfer of all the powers of government to Egyptian hands. There are essential British interests to be upheld: it is also imperative to ensure the safety and protect the rights of the large number of foreign residents whose presence in Egypt differentiates her position from that of other Eastern countries and greatly complicates the problem.

The essential British interests are that the great Imperial communications which pass through Egyptian territory shall not be jeopardised, either by internal disturbances or foreign aggression; that they shall be available in time of war, and for necessary purposes in time of peace; that the struggle for ascendancy in Egypt between rival powers shall not be renewed; and, finally, that an independent Egypt shall not pursue a foreign policy hostile or prejudicial to that of the British Empire. It is therefore necessary that any treaty entered into between us and the Egyptians should secure the special position of the British representative in Egypt, enable us to maintain a force within Egyptian territory for the protection of our Imperial communications, and take adequate security that Egyptian policy shall be in line with that of the British Empire.

The protection of foreign rights presents a problem of even greater complexity. These are at present secured by the Capitulations. But the Capitulations are the greatest of all the disabilities from which Egypt now suffers. The multiplicity of jurisdictions arising out of them and the facilities which they give to men of uncertain nationality to escape from the local jurisdiction greatly complicate the problem of law and order while the exemption of foreigners from direct taxation, other than the [illegible] principles the Government in raising revenue, since it is in practice impossible to impose on Egyptians taxes from which foreigners are exempt. Thus although the wealth of the country is rapidly increasing and its resources are now ample for all the needs of good government, the Administration has for some time past been compelled to starve essential public services, such as education and public health. During the war it has only been possible to raisse sufficient revenue for the auxiliary police (Ghaffirs) by a special tax imposed under martial law.

It is evident to us that, without the removal of these restrictions, no Egyptian Government could enjoy any real independence. To leave an Egyptian Ministry to struggle with conditions which threatened to bring the present Administration to a standstill would be to foredoom it to failure. We foresaw that, if the Capitulations were maintained, the Egyptian Government without British support would in all probability be exposed to a competing pressure of foreign influences, which might paralyse its action. It was therefore clearly in the interests of Egypt that the Capitulations should be removed and the Mixed Tribunals reorganised so as to enable them to take over the jurisdiction of the Consular Courts and to act in criminal as well as civil suits affecting foreigners.

But this could only be effected through the mediation of Great Britain and Great Britain could only expect to succeed in inducing the Powers to part with their present privileges if she were in a position to assure them that solvency would be maintained and that the lives and property of foreigners would be secure. Our efforts were accordingly directed to securing for Great Britain such a position as would enable her to give this necessary assurance. In order to achieve this object, it is necessary that any treaty should provide for the right of Great Britain to intervene in legislation affecting foreigners and to exercise a certain measure of control over those branches of the administration which most directly affect foreign interests.

TIME RIPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Subject to these safeguards for the special interests of Great Britain and the protection of foreign rights, we hold that the Government of Egypt should be restored in fact to what it has always, during our occupation, been in theory, a Government of Egypt by Egyptians. We have sufficient faith in the reforming work of the last forty years to believe that such a course can now be followed with a good prospect of success. But it must be adopted wholeheartedly and in a spirit of hopefulness and sympathy. Nothing would be more likely to lead to failure than to overload this policy with an excessive number of timorous restrictions, which would obscure the principle of Egyptian independence, create suspicion as to our real intentions, and defeat our main object—the re-establishment of mutual goodwill and hearty co-operation between British and Egyptians.

We make no attempt to conceal our conviction that Egypt is not yet in a position to dispense with British assistance in her internal administration. But the Egyptians know this, and when once the responsibility is clearly theirs, they will be slow to dispense with such help from us as is essential to the prosperity and good government of their country. They will be all the slower to do so, because under this system it will be impossible to attribute any failure that may occur to British dictation, and because the good work of British officials in the future will redound to the credit of the Ministers who are wise enough to retain them. Moreover, the whole atmosphere will, in our opinion, be completely changed when the Egyptians are satisfied that the purpose of British policy is to help them to realise their ideal of independence and not to stand in the way of its attainment.

We are greatly fortified in that belief by our own experience in dealing with the representative Egyptians with whom we have come into such intimate contact. Once convinced of the sincerity of our intentions they showed every readiness to appreciate our point of view, to recognise the special interests which Great Britain has in Egypt, the debt of gratitude due to her for her past work in that country, and the indispensability of her future help in maintaining its integrity and independence. And we are not discouraged by the fact that they were not all as yet prepared to commit themselves unreservedly to every point in the settlement which they had collaborated with us in devising. We have no doubt that they are wholeheartedly in favor of the main features of the settlement, and that they are anxious to secure its acceptance by their country-men. And, as far as we can judge, public opinion in Egypt is moving decisively in that direction. There is a sensible diminution of the bitter feeling and violent propaganda which were recently so prevalent, and the country is anxious to settle down.

The moment is favorable for placing the relations of Great Britain and Egypt on the satisfactory and enduring basis of a treaty, which will at one and the same time establish the independ-

POOR OLD DAD

The resignation of the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons calls to mind a story, he was fond of telling, of a friend who, coming home early one evening, found his two young children busily engaged on the dining-room floor with his new box of cigars.

"What are you doing with those cigars?" he roared.

"Oh, father," said the boy, pointing to the remnants of tobacco that littered the carpet, "we are pretending that they are kharki soldiers, and we took off their putters. Now we can't get them on again."

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Which is the funniest poem?

Which is the funniest poem in the English Language? asks a London Weekly.

It is by no means an easy question to answer, for the simple reason that a perception of humor differs not only in degree but in kind in every individual.

What I might regard as funny would probably bore you to tears. I have seen people go into fits of laughter over a pun, and no doubt there are many to whom such lines as—

His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty-odd befell:
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton toll'd the bell,

would appear as the extreme expression of humor.

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One of the most laughter-provoking poems in English literature is probably "Some Hallucinations," which is to be found in Lewis Carroll's book, "Sylvie and Bruno." It is nonsense—but very wholesome humor. Here are three stanzas wherewith to sample the work:

He thought he saw an Elephant
That practised on a fife:
He looked again, and found it was
A letter from his wife.
"At length I realise," he said,
"The bitterness of Life!"

* * *

He thought he saw a Buffalo
Upon the chimney-piece:
He looked again, and found it was
His Sister's Husband's Niece.
"Unless you leave this house," he said,
"I'll send for the Police!"

* * *

He thought he saw a Rattlesnake
That questioned him in Greek:
He looked again, and found it was
The Middle of Next Week.
"The one thing I regret," he said,
"Is that it cannot speak!"

* * *

Next to Carroll as a fun maker comes Sir William Gilbert. Can you keep a solemn face as you read "The Story of Prince Agib," or of that dream-country where—

Policemen march all folks away
Who practise virtue every day,

and where—

A Soldier (save by rarest luck)
Is always shot for showing pluck—
That is, if others can be found
With pluck enough to fire a round.

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Mr. Harry Graham's "Verse and Worse" transports the reader into regions where the moral law ceases to operate and therefore his story of Bluebeard polishing off ten wives is funny.

* * *

Susannah Maud was number six,
But she did not survive a day;
Poor Sue, she had no parlor tricks,
And hardly anything to say.
A little strychnine in her tea
Finished her off, and I was free.

* * *

My last was Grace; I am not clear,
I think she didn't like me much;
She used to scream when I came near,
And shudder at my lightest touch.
She seemed to wish to keep aloof,
And so I threw her off the roof.
(With apologies to "Tit-Bits.")

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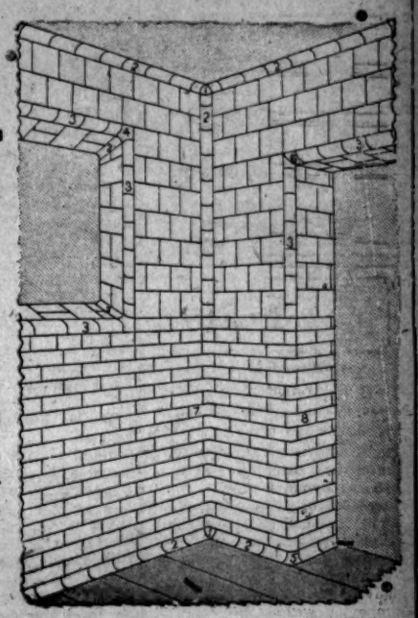

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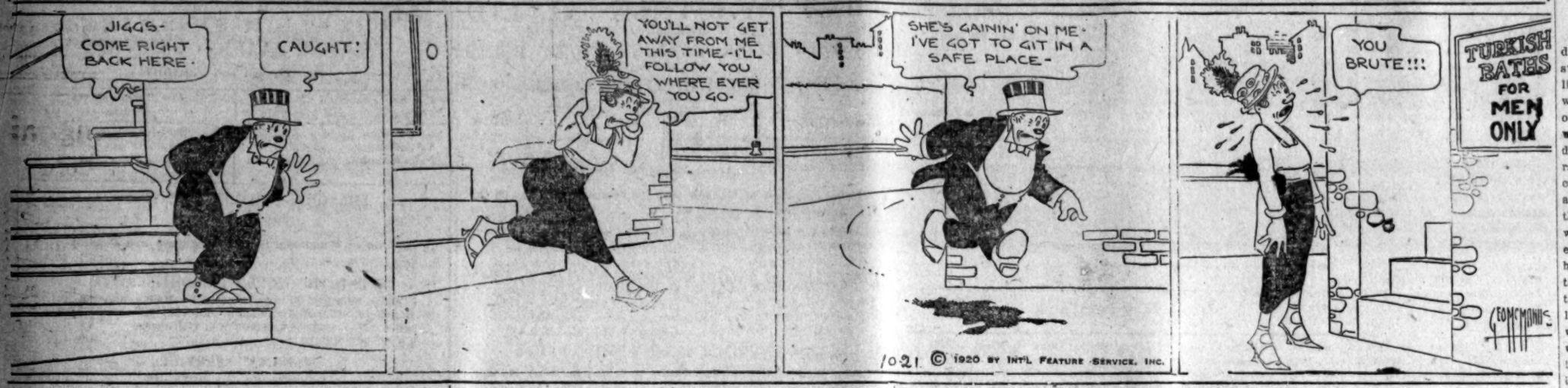
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Future Of Egypt

(Continued from Page 12)

ence of Egypt and secure the essential interests of Great Britain. It will be an undoubted advantage to Great Britain to have those interests carefully defined and placed beyond challenge in a Treaty accepted by the Egyptians, as it will obviously be an advantage to Egypt to have her integrity and independence guaranteed by Great Britain. We therefore strongly advise his Majesty's Government to enter without undue delay into negotiations with the Egyptian Government for the conclusion of a Treaty on the lines which we have ventured to recommend. It would, in our opinion, be a great misfortune if the present opportunity were lost.

PROBLEM NEVER FACED

Discussing the causes of the recent disorders and existing unrest, the mission point out that Egyptian Nationalists are able to point to a long series of declarations by British statesmen disowning the idea of annexing, or even permanently occupying, the country, and affirming, in the words of Sir Eldon Gorst, that "the fundamental idea" of the British Government "has been to prepare the Egyptians for self-government, while helping them in the meantime to enjoy the benefit of good government."

Englishmen are aware of the circumstances which have till now prevented the fulfilment of these pledges, but they are naturally treasured by Egyptians and too easily made the ground of accusations of bad faith. It is necessary to bear them in mind, if we would understand the resentment of Egyptians at the common assumption that Egypt is a British possession or that the Protectorate has naturally made it so.

The situation in Egypt has, therefore, always remained an abormal one since the British occupation in 1882. In the initial stages problems which appeared almost insuperable had been surmounted with remarkable success under an exceptionally able administrator, and as time went on, and the machine appeared superficially to be running smoothly, public opinion in Great Britain ceased to concern itself with the indefinite character of the situation. But in reality a settlement was becoming progressively more urgent the more widely the influence of our presence in Egypt and the introduction of Western methods made themselves felt. With the removal of that fear of oppression which in old days had made Egyptians acquiescent and submissive, new impulses and ambitions were inevitably aroused. The Egyptians of 1920, whether townsmen or peasants, are different people from those of 1910, and very different indeed from the Egyptians of 1890. We have never honestly faced the Egyptian problem, and our neglect to do so is in a measure responsible for the present situation.

It is obvious, after the event, that Egyptian Ministers should have been encouraged to come to London when they proposed to do so, and Sir Reginald Wingate, whose advice on this subject was fully justified by the sequel would have done well, in our opinion, to urge his views with even greater insistency. After this initial mistake events moved more rapidly in Egypt than the Administration appear to have realised. The consequences of deporting the Nationalist leaders were not rightly estimated, and the revoking of that measure, after serious disturbances had taken place, necessarily gave the impression that British policy was wavering and liable to quick changes under the pressure of agitation. In the next stage punitive measures for the murder of British officers and other outrages committed during the rebellion became a necessity, and though carried out, on the whole, with moderation, they inevitably prolonged the period of exasperation.

THE PROPOSED TREATY

Before leaving Egypt, the Mission had arrived substantially at the conclusions above summarised, but they were not yet in a position to say whether the scheme was likely to commapd the necessary support in that country. As a result of the negotiations with Zaghlul Pasha and other members of the Egyptian delegation in London, a memorandum was drawn up in August last embodying proposals for the establishment of the independence of Egypt, subject to the necessary safeguards, which the Mission undertook to recommend the British Government to adopt, provided that Zaghlul Pasha and the delegation were likewise prepared to advocate it, and to use all their influence to obtain the assent of an Egyptian National Assembly to the conclusion of a treaty on the following lines:

Great Britain will recognise the independence of Egypt as a constitutional monarchy with representative institutions, and Egypt will confer upon Great Britain such rights as are necessary to safeguard her special interests and to enable her to furnish the guarantees which must be given to foreign Powers to secure the relinquishment of their capitulatory rights.

An alliance will be concluded between Great Britain and Egypt, by which Great Britain will undertake to support Egypt in defending the integrity of her territory, and Egypt will undertake in case of war, even when the integrity of Egypt is not affected, to render to Great Britain all the assistance in her power, within her own borders, including the use of her harbors, aerodromes, and means of communication for military purposes.

Egypt will enjoy the right to representation in foreign countries.

Egypt will confer on Great Britain the right to maintain a military force on Egyptian soil for the protection of her Imperial communications.

Egypt will appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, a financial adviser, to whom shall be entrusted in due course the powers at present exercised by the Commissioners of the debt.

Egypt will appoint, in concurrence with his Majesty's Government, an official in the Ministry of Justice, who shall be kept fully informed on all matters connected with the administration of the law as affecting foreigners.

In view of the contemplated transfer to his Majesty's Government of the rights hitherto exercised under the regime of the capitulations by the various foreign Governments, Egypt recognises the right of Great Britain to intervene, through her representative in Egypt, to prevent the application to foreigners of any Egyptian law now requiring foreign consent, and Great Britain on her side undertakes not to exercise this right except in the case of laws operating inequitably against foreigners.

DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

On one point the Mission were persuaded to modify their scheme. It was originally contemplated that Egyptian representatives abroad should have only consular and not diplomatic status.

The Egyptians were all absolutely unanimous in maintaining that the denial of diplomatic status to the representatives of Egypt vitiated the idea of an alliance, and would make the settlement entirely unacceptable to their countrymen. And in this assertion we believed them to be justified. For, even while in Egypt, we had realised that all Egyptians, including the Sultan and his Ministers, however much they were divided on other questions, were united in their desire for the diplomatic representation of their country abroad. We were well aware, and we frankly told the delegates, that this was a concession which might alarm public opinion in this country and imperil the acceptance of the agreement as a whole by the British people. Nevertheless, we remain of opinion that the balance of argument is decisively in its favor. So long as bitterness and friction continue to exist between Great Britain and Egypt, we shall always be exposed to the hostility of Egyptians in foreign countries.

At the close of the discussions, which resulted in the memorandum of August 18, four of the delegation proceeded to Egypt to enlist the support of their countrymen for the scheme outlined. They returned—with the other members of the delegation who had remained in Europe—at the end of October, and had two further meetings with the Mission. They reported that, while the terms of the settlement had been well received, by the Egyptian public, approval was subject to certain reservations, and that they had been instructed to try to obtain modifications on certain points. The Mission, however, declined to reopen the discussion, and their point of view was summed up by Lord Milner at a meeting with the delegates on Nov. 9.

To this statement Zaghlul Pasha replied in a speech, the gist of which was that while he was as anxious as we were to help to create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement, he would be greatly weakened in his efforts to do so by being unable to give any promise to the Egyptians about the proposed reservations, and specially by being unable to say that Great Britain had finally repudiated the Protectorate.

Give The Child 'Indigestible' Food

Telling the story of a mother who was indignant with him for telling her the only food her infant ought to have was milk, Dr. H. A. Des Voeux of London writes to the Lancet that the cause of so much cancer of the stomach and so many other troubles is usually constipation induced by improper early diet.

He says that so long as food is "digestible and nourishing," little importance is attached to its character by well-to-do mothers. The child may, and often does, require a "dose," as the English call a cathartic medicine, but that is "only what all children want."

Dr. Des Voeux describes the typical English child's three hearty meals, with two "lunches" in between, all of easily digested food, and tells of a four-year-old boy who had been ailing for some time and was cured rapidly by cutting out his between-meal lunches and substituting fruit and vegetables for most of the starchy foods. He continues:

"In order to avoid the results it will be necessary to make considerable changes in the method of feeding children for the future. First of all, there must be a diminution in the number of meals, the most that may be allowed being three in the day. This allows time for one meal to be digested before another is poured into the stomach. The latter organ is thus not overfilled and does not tend to become distended, the food is properly digested and passed on to the intestine in a fit condition for the further processes of digestion, and no overloading will take place.

"Then there must be great alterations of the food itself. As I have said before, all the mother asks of food at the present time is that it shall have three qualities—digestibility, nutritiousness and quantity. No thought is taken as to the time that this diet will take in its passage through the digestive canal, and constipation is not looked upon as indigestion. It is as a rule easily corrected by a dose of medicine, and therefore of little importance.

"Now what is the most important requisite of food? I unhesitatingly say its power of rapidly passing through the intestinal canal. If food passes in the proper time through these organs, well and good. No matter what its quality or what its quantity no harm accrues, but if from any reason it lags by the way trouble begins. This is true stasis. Now this happens in our modern dietary, because all the laxative properties of food are carefully kept away from the child, as they are contained in that part of it which is usually called indigestible. The peels of potatoes, of apples and other fruits, the stalks of cabbage and cauliflowers, the husks of all grain, are the necessary ingredients for stimulating the bowel to act, and they are carefully withheld from children as they contain no nourishment and are 'indigestible.'

"Few children are allowed to eat raw fruit, for the same reason, and consequently we see the results—stasis and its after-effects. Too much milk, too much straining after 'nourishment,' too many patent 'pap' foods, are the reigning desiderata at the present time, whereas nature is quite able to pick out from even a scanty diet sufficient nourishment for the development of most children, if it is allowed to go its own way, undisturbed by tonics, digestives and 'doses.'"

The Rhyming Optimist

BY ALINE MICHAELIS

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Swatow	Hoihow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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TOMORROW.							
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia			15.00	..	..	14.00
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Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Foochow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Foochow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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Sunday, May 1.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, May 2.							
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Japan, via Kobe	Atsuta Maru	19.00					18.30
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Tuesday, May 3.							
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Tungchow	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00		..	..	..	18.30
Wednesday, May 4.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dilwara	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	T'shima M	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Thursday, May 5.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dilwara	..	12.00	..	..	..	12.00
Friday, May 6.							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Soochow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
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Saturday, May 7.							
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The C.M. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

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The I-C. s.s Esang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang for Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kirishima Maru 22 (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Chinkiang on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Taiyo Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The E. and A. s.s. Kanowna is expected to leave Hongkong for Melbourne and ports on May 6.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar left Calcutta for Rangoon, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on April 20.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on April 10, left Hongkong at noon Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The Dilwara will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe yesterday morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Ecuador is docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru	Mar. 23
Colombia	Mar. 27
Nanking	Apr. 2
Tenyo Maru	Apr. 6
Sylvan Arrow	Apr. 15
Venezuela	Apr. 23
Nile	Apr. 24
Anatina	Apr. 25
Golden State	Apr. 28

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan	Mar. 25
Emp. of Asia	Apr. 3
Monteagle	Apr. 11

FOR TACOMA

Alabama Maru	Mar. 21
Wheatland Montana	Apr. 4
Arabia Maru	Apr. 18
Arizona Maru	Apr. 26

FOR SEATTLE

West Ivis	Apr. 14
Kashima Maru	Apr. 24

FOR PORTLAND

West Nivaria	Mar. 30
Coaxet	Apr. 5
Beasport	Apr. 15

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Hika	Apr. 6

FOR NEW YORK

Bessie Dollar	Mar. 21
Eurana	Mar. 24
Laertes	Mar. 26
Egremont Castle	Apr. 2
Kandahar	Apr. 3
Durban Maru	Apr. 22
Wm. H. Webb	Apr. 25
City of Dunkirk	Apr. 25
Mongolian Prince	Apr. 27

FOR LONDON ETC.

Kashmir	Mar. 22
Nankin	Mar. 31
Sado Maru	Mar. 31
Pembrokeshire	Apr. 4
Kitano Maru	Apr. 11
Khyber	Apr. 12
Carnarvonshire	Apr. 19
Soudan	Apr. 26
Inaba Maru	Apr. 27
Ryrrhus	Apr. 28

FOR LIVERPOOL

Knight of the Garter	Mar. 26
Ajax	Apr. 14

FOR COPENHAGEN

Indien	Mar. 26

FOR ROTTERDAM

Alderamin	Apr. 12

FOR HAMBURG

Ningchow	Apr. 1
Burma Maru	Apr. 15
Elpenor	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordillere	Mar. 25
Chili	Apr. 15

For Trieste

Trieste	Apr. 20

For Port-Said

Legie	Apr. 8

FOR BOMBAY

Dunera	Apr. 15

FOR CALCUTTA

Torilla	Apr. 2
Takada	Apr. 23

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Dr. R. Cathman, Messrs. S. G. Resse, T. Okumomya, Miss A. Long.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Messrs. E. Moore, G. Gordon, J. M. Clements, P. Creswell, P. F. Neilson, Rev. P. Jenkins.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Bishop of Victoria, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Blanchett, Arch. and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. H. Rebham, Rev. P. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. Banister, Arch. and Mrs. Holden, Rev. and Mrs. Phillips; from Wuhu: Mr. A. M. Bourne; from Tungchow: Mr. E. F. Jeherman.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru from Seattle and Japan ports: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lavers and 3 children, Miss A. Barrison, Dr. and Mrs. B. Futh, Mrs. F. Bowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Breen, Mrs. Y. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Georgievsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, and 2 children, Mrs. H. V. Hawley, and child, Mrs. P. McWilliam, Mrs. R. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Urakawa and child, Mrs. M. Kizukawa, Mrs. S. Kawamura, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rodfeld, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Artheur and child, Messrs. A. J. Harrison, J. F. Naismith, D. C. Brock, C. Harpur, D. Gendell, H. E. Teirman, Taug Dekeen, S. Slade, N. T. Chedirtsin, T. Yegawa, D. Tachinara, Y. Katoda, T. Kameshima, K. Yoshitani, H. Siato, J. Yasukawa, S. Kizukawa, B. Mizuno, K. Tatsumi, S. Hirai, J. Kikuchi, Z. Wada, S. Takbuchi, I. Takeuchi, S. Takeuchi, G. Sasanuma, I. Matsudaira, K. Yamamura, S. Nagano, S. Oya, K. Koyama, T. Obata, M. Shiko, H. Fujii, T. Kato.

Per P.M. s.s. Golden State from Hongkong: Messrs. I. P. Allen, P. M. Anderson, E. Baud, J. N. Boyd, Mrs. H. V. Bernard, Mrs. Fok Ying, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs. H. I. Cone, Miss E. and Mstr. Harry Cone, Mr. Chan Fook, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Daniels, Messrs. Francis Tse Yat, A. A. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hopkins, Mstr. N. H. Hopkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawley, Messrs. H. Henderson, A. L. Heath, S. G. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Killam, Miss K. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lautman, Messrs. S. G. Lee, Frank Dickhoff, E. Labansat, Mrs. Wm. Meinel, Messrs. D. McDonald, H. M. H. Nemazee, Peter Long Hingkee, Miss M. Pratt, Mrs. P. H. Rolic, Mr. C. F. Rehnborg, Misses M. O. Rourke, M. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers and infant, Mr. A. Sutermeister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shoop, Messrs. W. H. States, J. M. Wilcox, Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Wilkins, Mrs. Auy Ty, Mstrs. Ng Kee Juen, Ng Kee Cheong, Ng Kee Hoc and Ng Kee Bing.

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Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Comdr. G. S. Sanders, Mr. E. L. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Caralf, Miss Bell, Mr. S. L. Wong.

Per I-C. s.s. Hangsang from Hongkong: Capt. Croft, Mr. Thorpe.

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	New York	Mog. Prince	Br.	Furness
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.S.K.
Apr. 28	—	Tsingtao	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Newchwang	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Newchwang	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Apr. 28	—	Tsingtao	Kanju Maru	Jap.	S. Shoosi
Apr. 28	—	Japan	Kumsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Tientsin	Yeizan Maru	Jap.	Ch. R. Shaw
Apr. 28	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Wohu	Wakamiya Mo	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr. 28	—	Cruise	Dt. de Lagree	Fr.	gunboat
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Japan	Sekkow Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 28	—	Miike	Shinyei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apd. 28	—	San Francisco	Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 27	—	Japan	Shinten Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co
Apr. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br.	K. M. A.
Apr. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Gothenberg, ports	Ceylon	Sw.	E.F.A.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apd. 28	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Mobile, ports	Santa Rosalia	Am.	U.S.S. P. Co
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong	Lake Gitano	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong	Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Tientsin	Chojun Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Vladivostok	Tungus	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 28	—	Dairen	Yungho	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong	Heinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Tientsin, ports	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Japan	Delagoa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
4h. 25m.	6ft. 0in.	4h. 47m.	4ft. 6in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	27	3	49

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.46 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 33m.	4h. 38m.	7h. 18m.	

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "YINGCHOW" ..... sails April 30th, at daylight.
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Empress of Russia	Apr. 30	May 7	May 16
Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	June 7
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 2	July 11
Empress of Japan	July 16	July 22	Aug. 3
Empress of Asia	July 23	July 30	Aug. 8

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA
Emp. of Asia .. May 14
Emp. of Russia. June 11
Emp. of Asia ... July 9
Emp. of Russia Aug. 6

TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Emp. of Japan May 9
Monteagle .... June 2
Emp. of Japan.. July 5
Monteagle..... Aug. 8

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S.S. Colombia ..... June 14	S.S. Golden State .. June 19

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S.S. LAKE GITANO ..... about ..... April 29

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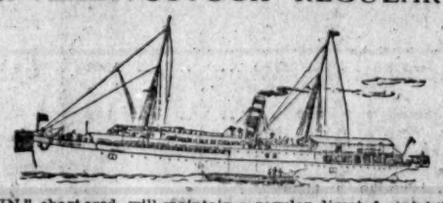

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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. M. Machida,	May 15
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KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Kishira,	May 17

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	May 7
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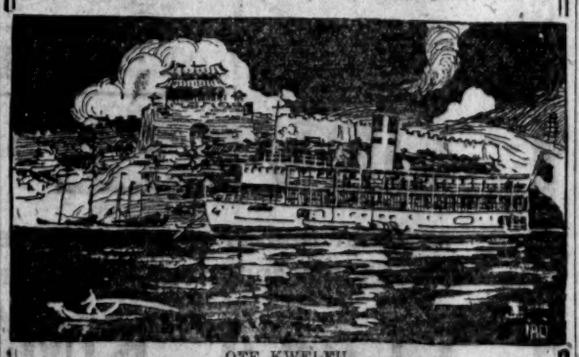

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